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Regiment Holds Out For Three Days In Ku An City

LONG PROCESSION OF JAPANESE CASUALTIES FOREIGN OBSERVER'S STORY OF FIGHTING

Peiping, To-day.

An epic story of three days' defence of the walled town of Ku An by a single Chinese regiment was unfolded to a Reuter correspondent when he visited the battlefield behind the Japanese lines.

Although the tide of battle swept onwards as the Chinese troops fell back from the banks of the Hun River, the regiment refused to quit their post until the defences were reduced to ruins by a very intensive Japanese bombardment.

Reuter's correspondent saw the arms and legs of more than 20 Chinese soldiers sticking out of the wreckage of a bombed gate tower.

Two thousand survivors of the regiment slipped safely out of Ku-An early on the morning of September 17, two days after capture of the town was announced by the Japanese.

JAPANESE LOSSES REVEALED

Reuter's correspondent passed truck after truck returning from the front with Japanese dead, in addition to countless ambulances filled with wounded, most of whom had been hit by machine-gun bullets.

The roads were blocked with thousands of transport carts proceeding to the front with munitions and supplies.—Reuter.

JAPANESE IN SHANGHAI EXHAUSTED

Shanghai, To-day.

Beyond an intermittent exchange of artillery fire and scattered combats between outposts, fighting on all sectors of the Shanghai front is almost at a complete standstill this morning.

Japanese planes, however, were active from the early hours and, besides bombing, they showered Nantao with leaflets, which the Chinese police prevented the populace from picking up.

According to Chinese sources, the Japanese are using the lull to consolidate their lines and redistribute their forces while waiting for the arrival of

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JAPANESE PLAN NEW ATTACK: ON SUIYUAN

Peiping, To-day.

According to reports from Tantung, the Japanese are planning a new line of attack and are forming an expedition to cross the Suiyuan border, with Fungming as the objective. — Our Own Correspondent.

MADAME CHIANG TO GO TO U.S.

Shanghai, To-day.

It is rumoured here that Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Generalissimo, may shortly

JAPANESE LOSSES IN AIR RAID

Shanghai, To-day, 2.30 p.m.

The Japanese naval headquarters admit that they lost three machines in the course of yesterday's air raid on Nanking.

One of the planes, a large bomber, made a forced descent in the Yangtze.

Another machine, observing its plight, alighted nearby and rescued the occupants, who first blew up the disabled machine. — Our Own Correspondent.

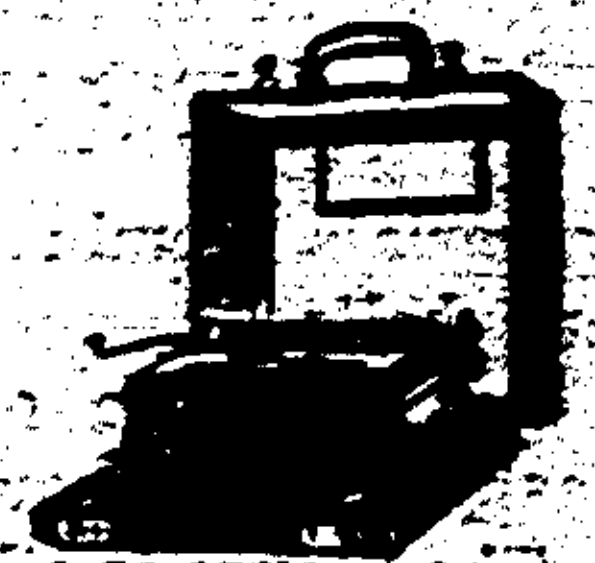
be leaving for the United States, with the object of presenting China's case to the American people. — Our Own Correspondent.



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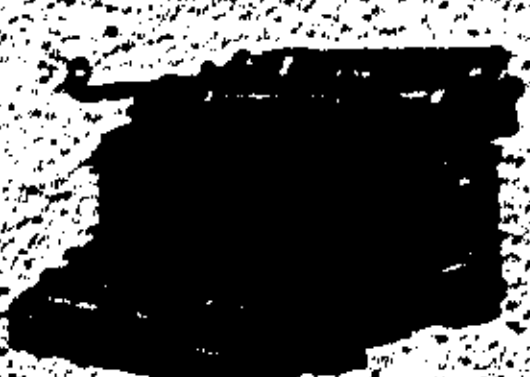
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Fashions Straight From Paris

Paris has been bathing in a flood of sunshine and the air so warm that the capital has seemed transformed into a big and highly fashionable seaside resort, and yards and yards of gay and light fabrics slide daily through the delicate fingers of the "bees" in the Paris workrooms to become, to the great joy of the Parisiennes and the numerous women from foreign lands who walk through the city, the loveliest works of the dress-maker's art.

White The Keynote

White is the keynote for day-wear as also for evening wear. Often white is accompanied with red trimmings. There is a great simplicity in such dresses made of white "albene" (a washing artificial silk) with front fastening with a row of red buttons from neck to waist, the shoulder line running up a short way on to the neck forming a small, simple collar; the sleeves to the elbow making square shoulders as wide at the base as at the top; the skirt fits closely at hips flaring out at hem.

A dress made for a very much talked about English lady is a blue one, simple in lines, with three motifs in the front of the jacket in the form of outspread bird's wings as a fastening, the first forming a square neckline, so that a blue and white checked scarf may be seen; the left wing of the second forming a pocket and containing a handkerchief matching the scarf, and the third gathering the material at the waist line making the jacket close-fitting.

"Piquella"

White close-fitting short waisted jackets, with small basque, wide pockets, square shoulders with motifs either embroidered or applied on the revers, are very fashionable. They are far the most part of "piquella", (a kind of beautiful pique), linen and crepe, and are worn over printed dresses. Coats are also white.

For cooler days a famous Parisian dressmaker offers to the Parisienne a short shaved-lamb jacket.

Another presents a half-length sleeved jacket made of light lizard. Most strange and lovely effects are produced by mixing colours of materials, embroideries, buttons and belts.

An ensemble of white "albene" fastens with brown buttons.

The blouse is adorned with brown embroidered motifs. An orange linen jacket has black buttons set on the revers; the skirt is also in black.

A jacket of entrelace, wide pink, red and lilac ribbons, is very effective.

This is accompanied by a lilac skirt. Some ensembles are made in beautiful pale tints, green, blue and pink, generally relieved by a contrasting colour.

An afternoon black dress is ornamented with three rows of silver coin-like ornaments increasing in size.

Hat Fashions

Hats are very small or very large. A particularly beautiful hat was knitted, its broad brim turned up on the left side over a piece of cashmere forming a big bow on the same side.

Another is very flat, of white lace and horsehair, a narrow pale blue velvet bow set on the front, the end passing through the broad brim and beneath the chin to be knotted high on the right side.

But what might be called "a half-hat" is one, produced likewise by a famous milliner, which consists only of a broad brim without crown.

As to evening wear, nearly every night at the Exhibition the most magnificent creations are to be seen.

Their outline often takes the form of a big triangle, their width at hem increasing more and more. They are made of muslin, organza

(silk organdie), soft satin, in white or black, entirely embroidered, printed or worked in beautiful broad patterns.

Cut work is to be seen on nearly every evening gown, and Grecian outline is a great favourite.

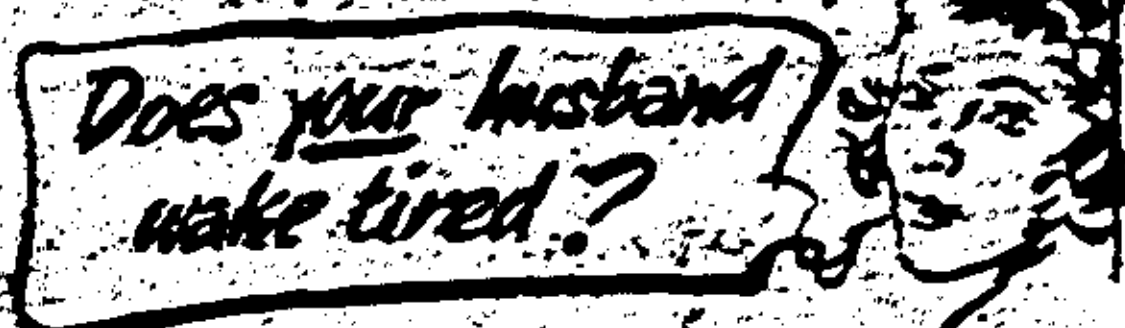
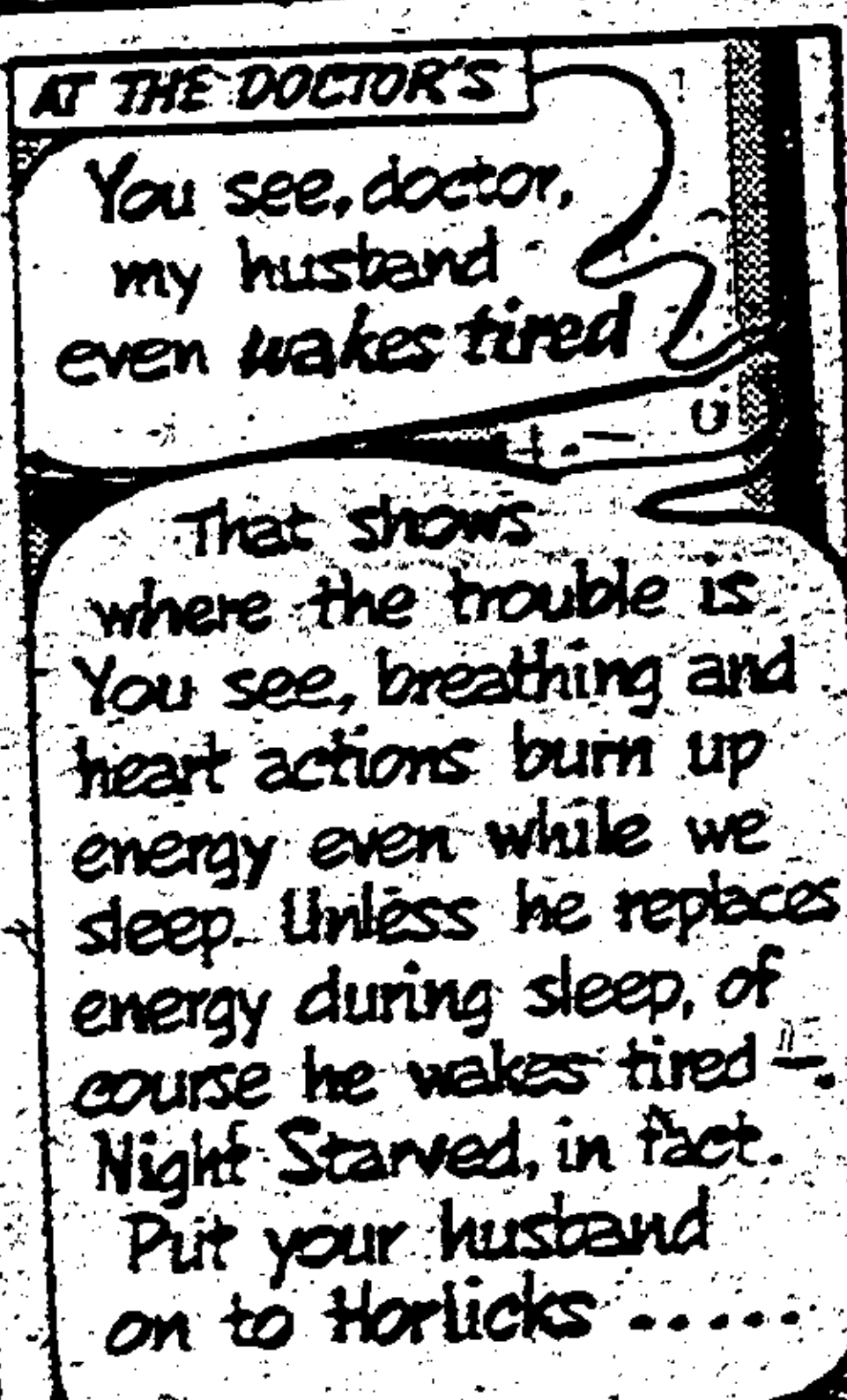
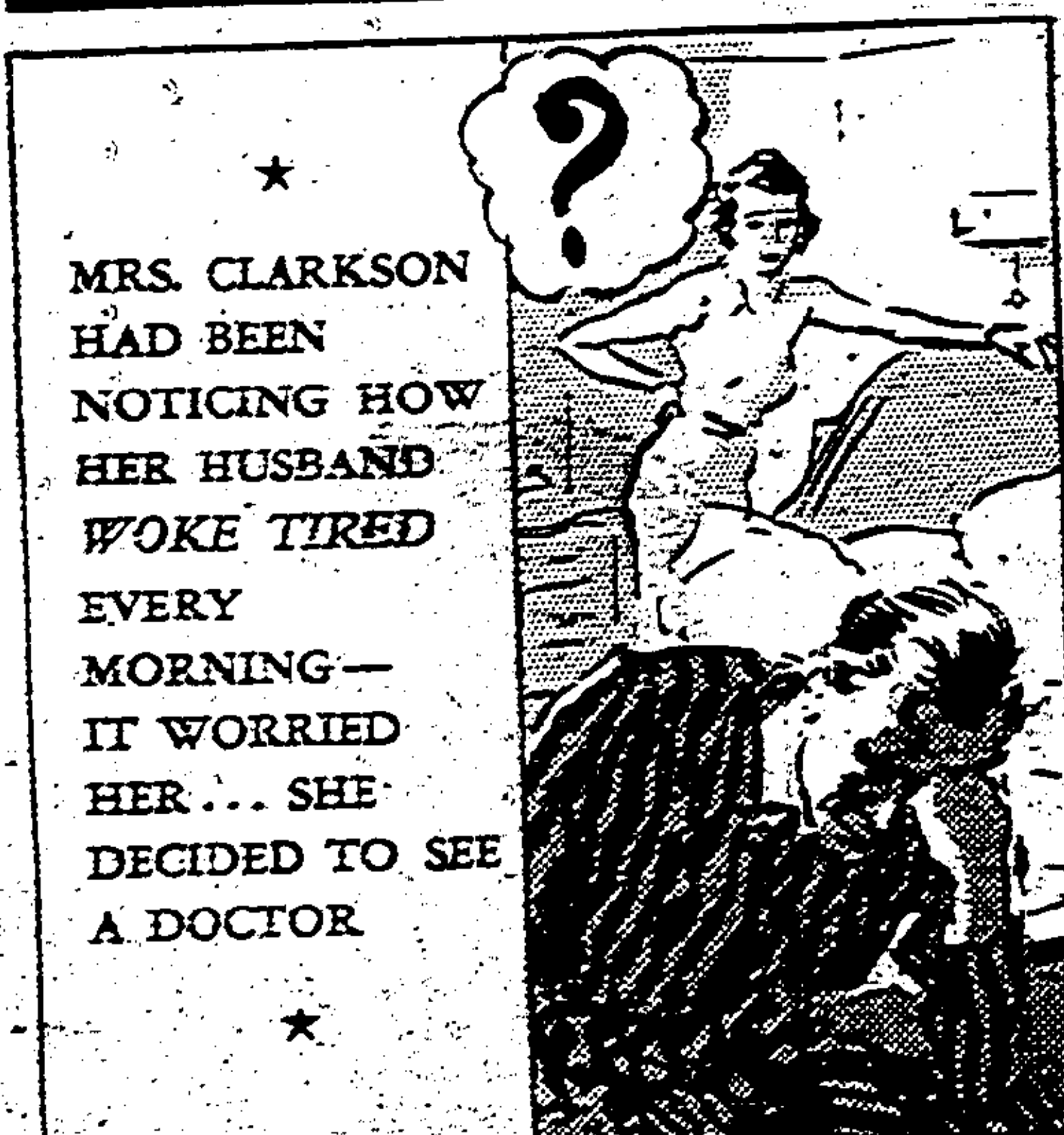
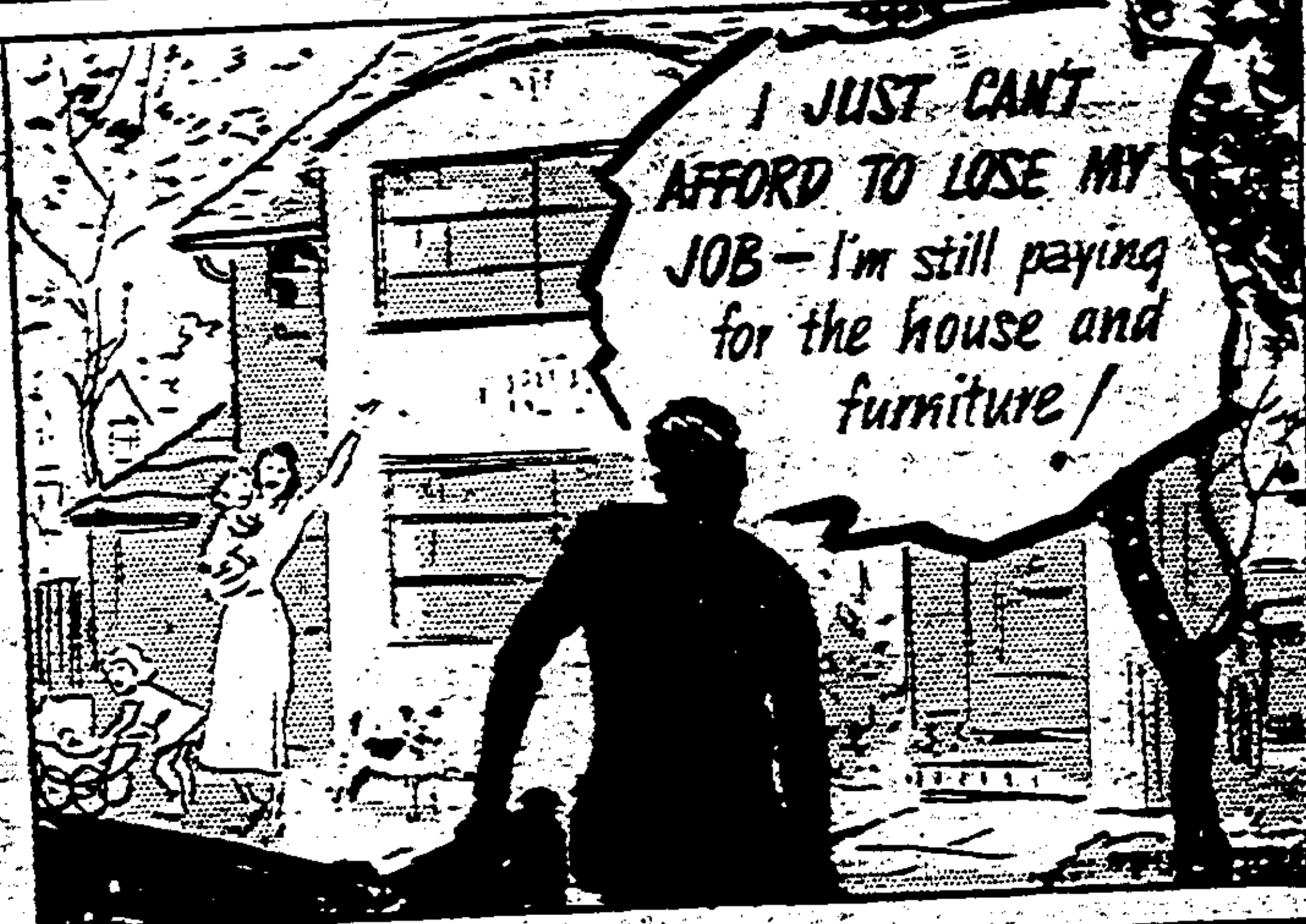
FLORENTINES

- 1/4 lb. granulated sugar.
- 1/4 lb. flour.
- 1 teaspoonful vanilla essence.
- 1/4 teaspoonful baking powder.
- 6 tablespoonfuls golden syrup.
- 1/4 lb. butter & margarine.
- 2 oz. blanched almonds.
- 2 oz. glace cherries.
- 1 oz. hazelnuts.

Put the butter, sugar and syrup into a saucepan, and stir over a

gentle heat until the sugar has dissolved. Cut the cherries into three or four, split and shred the almonds, cut the hazelnuts into four, add the nuts, cherries, vanilla essence, flour and baking-powder to the ingredients in the saucepan, and beat thoroughly. Prepare two or three well-greased baking sheets, and put several teaspoonfuls of the mixture on them, placing the heaps about 3 inches apart to allow for spreading. Bake in a moderate oven for 10 to 12 minutes, until a deep golden brown. When cooked, cool for a minute on the tray, then lift each one off carefully with a palette-knife. When cold, coat the back of the Florentines with melted chocolate.

He dared not tell his wife!



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Today's Wireless

Schubert Duo For Piano And Violin

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races').
Where Is The Sun? (film 'Cotton Club Parade').
I'm Delighted To See You Again (Hackforth).

12.40 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Sandler Minutes:
Intro: Mozart Minuet in E flat; Bizet Minuet from 'L'Arlésienne'; Boccherini Minuet; Handel 'Berenice' Minuet; Beethoven Minuet in G; Mozart Minuet and Trio; Divertimento No. 17.

'The Land Of Smiles' (Lehar).
1. You Are My Heart's Delight.
2. Patiently Smiling.
Prelude (Haydn-Wood).

For Love Of You (Franz Vienna).
1.00 p.m.—Local: Time signal and Weather report.

1.03 p.m.—B.B.C. Military Band.
Woodland Picture — Rural Suite (P. E. Fletcher).

The Black Domino—Overture (Anber, arr. Winterbottom).
Dance Of The Flowers—Valse (Delibes).

Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak—Op. 72/5—arr. Williams).
La Tarantelle De Belphegor (Robert Albert).

Malagena (From Boadilla) (Moskowsky, arr. Lake).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press.

Local: Weather forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.

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2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.
Happiness, Missing; In the fashion, ("When we were very young")—A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson).

George Baker (Baritone).
Careless Peter Visits The Land Of Topsy Turvy (Fay Dawn).

Uncle Charlie and Peter Penrose.
Lines And Squares; Vespers.

The Christening; Brownie ("When we were very young")—A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson).

George Baker (Baritone).
6.45 p.m.—The Ballyhoolligans.

China Boy—Quick-Step.
Fox-Trots—

I Got Rhythm.
I'm Nuts About Screw Music.

Temptation Rag.
Somebody Stole My Cal.

7.00 p.m.—Sir Harry Lauder (Comedian).
It's A Fine Thing To Sing (Lauder).

Mr. John Mackay (Lauder).
I've Something In The Bottle For The Morning (Lauder and Grafton).

7.12 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.
Tell Her The Truth—Selection (Waller and Cambridge).

'Out Of The Bottle'—Selection

(Levant, Grey and Ellis).
Lilac Time—Selection (Schubert, arr. Clutsum).

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—

With All My Heart (from 'Her Master's Voice').
He's An Angel (Hodges).

Elsie Carlisle.
Orchestral—

Medley of Leslie Stuart's Songs.
Salon Orchestra.

Cara Mia (Sievier and Prisker).
Old Bohemian Town (Marsden and Kennedy).

Alfredo and His Orchestra.
Vocal—

Thanks A Million (From 'Thanks A Million').
Moon For Sale (Trevor, Henderson and Rosen).

Robert Ashley (Tenor).
8.00 p.m.—Local: Time signal, Weather report and Announcements.

8.03-11.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
Relay from the Koo Shing Theatre.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.
8.03-11.00 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 p.m.—Schubert Duo For Piano And Violin in A Major, Op. 162.
Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

8.28 p.m.—Schubert Songs.
The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark.

Serenade.
Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

Cradle Song.
Faith In Spring.

Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).
8.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral.

Entry Of The Boyards — March (Halvorsen).
Jealousy—Tango Trigane (Gade).

Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fielder.
Electric Girl (Helmuth-Holmes).

A Night On The Waves (Finnish Waltz) (Koskima).
The Orchestra Raymonde.

Invitation To The Waltz (Weber, arr. Walter).
Polonaise: Militaire (Chopin, arr. Walter).

The Orchestre Raymonde.

9.00 p.m.—Frances Langford (Vocal).
When Did You Leave Heaven? (from 'Sing, Baby, Sing').

Deep Shadows (Meskill-White).
Sweet Heartache (from 'The Hit Parade').

9.10 p.m.—Bing Crosby with Orchestra.
Would You? (from 'San Francisco').

Let's Call A Heart A Heart (from 'Pennies from Heaven').
Pennies from Heaven (From the Film).

I Never Realized (Gideon).
For Love Alone (Sievier, Thayer).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.
'Patience'

Sad Is That Woman's Lot.
Bertha Lewis (Contralto) with Orch.

Turn, Oh Turn in This Direction.
Chorus of Girls.

A Magnet Hung in a Hardware Shop—Leslie Stands & Chorus of Girls with Orch.

The Pirates of Penzance.
Now For The Pirates' Lair; When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold.

Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson & Dorothy Gill.
Away, Away! My Heart's On Fire.

Dorothy Gill, D. Oldham & Peter Dawson.
All Is Prepared! Stay, Fredric, Stay!—Elsie Griffin & Derek Oldham.

Trial By Jury.
A Nice Dilemma... Leo Sheffield.

Arthur Hosking-Derek Oldham-George Baker-Winifred Lawson & Chorus.

I Love Him... Winifred Lawson-Derek Oldham & Chorus.

The Question, Gentlemen; Oh, Joy Unbounded... Winifred Lawson-Léo Sheffield-Arthur Hosking-Derek Oldham & Chorus.

10.20 p.m.—Variety & Dance Programme.
Fox-Trots—

Ridin' Up The River Road.
The Simple Things In Life.

Mario 'Harp' Lorenzi & His Rhythmics.
Comediennes—Gert And Daisy Make 'A Christmas Pudding'.

Elsie & Doris Waters.
Cinema Organ—The King Steps Out Medley... Reginald Foort.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Asking Bids.

Yesterday I announced that while asking bids have been proved perfect from a technical point of view, mass psychology and the inability of players to readjust their bidding habits have induced me to make two minor changes in the asking bid system. For the benefit of readers who missed yesterday's article I will briefly restate the first change.

With such bidding as: South, one heart; West, one spade; North, two spades, North's two spade bid is put back to its original traditional status of a cue bid, showing first round spade control and a big hand. To make an asking bid in spades North must jump one round and bid three spades.

The second change concerns a bidding sequence such as: South, one spade; West, pass; North, four clubs. As originally outlined, this four club bid was an asking bid setting partner's suit as the agreed trump suit. The ingrained habits of millions of players, who have been using such a four club bid for years as preemptive, sometimes led to tragedies and I have therefore, decided that this particular method of setting the trump suit shall be abandoned. In such bidding the four bid over an original one shall again be considered preemptive, not asking.

TO-DAY'S HAND

Frank K. Perkins, one of New England's outstanding players and bridge writers, has a terrific grievance against red-headed feminine opponents. He was "fixed" to the queen's taste by one such on the following hand.

North dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S 10 9

H 10 7 3

D A Q J 9 4

C A J 10

WEST

S Q J 8 7 4 2

EAST

S K 3

H 9 8 4
D 6 5
C 3 2

H K Q 6 5

D K 8 3

C 9 8 7 5

SOUTH

S A 6 5

H A J 2

D 10 7 2

C K Q 6 4

The bidding (neither side vulnerable):

North East South West
1 diamond Pass 2 notrump Pass
3 notrump Pass Pass

Frank's bete rouge was West who, as her opening lead, produced the deuce of spades with the most innocent expression imaginable. When East played the king, declarer was given a serious problem. Naturally he thought of the possibility that the deuce lead really was not a fourth best, but that was not his only worry by a long shot! To hold up the spade ace would risk a heart shift by East. And if the defenders got home as much as one heart trick and then shifted back to spades, if the vital diamond finesse were unsuccessful the contract would be the heart trick, permitted by declarer's failure to grab the opening lead, that would be fatal. (Obviously, declarer could not afford to hold off the first trick and then put the heart ace on a heart shift, because that would expose him to three heart losers if the diamond finesse failed.) So Frank decided to "believe" the lady with red hair and won the opening lead.

The diamond finesse lost to the king and, on a spade return, South had to listen to his outraged partner muttering something about "a sucker for red hair and a baby stare."

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: I opened the bidding with one heart. (Opponents did not enter the bidding.) Partner responded with two diamonds. What should I now bid with the following?
S 9 6 4 H A K Q 7 D K Q 6 4 C K 7

Answer: Three diamonds.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Rembrandt", a lavish production picturing the life and loves of an artist, whose love for beauty inspired him to attain the heights of glory in the world of art. Charles Laughton enacts the role of the great Dutch artist.

AT THE STAR—"There Goes My Girl"—Gene Raymond and Ann Southern are co-starred. The supporting cast includes Joan Woodbury, Gordon Jones, Richard Lane, Frank Jenks, Bradley Page, Maxine Jennings, William Corson, Maria Shelton and Charles Coleman. Also showing Louis Bradlock fight when the fighter from New Jersey was knocked out in the eighth round.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"China Seas", with Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Wallace Berry. A story of piracy on theme of the story.

the China Coast, in which the cast give outstanding performances.

AT THE KING'S—"The King and the Chorus Girl", with Edward Everett Horton, Alan Mowbray, Mary Nash, Jane Wyman and Kenny Baker. The story of a profligate king whose great failing was a French Revue. A riotous comedy with some good singing.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Robbery Symphony". An amazing, unusual, delightful and fantastical musical production.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Blonde Trouble", with Eleanore Whitney and Johnny Downs. A hilarious tale of a young song writer about to be "taken" by a gold digger who imagines that he has plenty of money and a rosy future. How he beats her to it forms the main theme of the story.



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TO-MORROW : "DON'T TELL THE WIFE"

TWO REVENUE OFFICERS ACCUSED

How two Chinese Revenue Officers, employed by the Hong Kong Government, took part in a raid on a fishing junk off Cheung Chau Island on June 26 last, and, it was alleged, robbed the junk master, Mak Fuk-wah, of a sum of \$1,000, was described before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when five Chinese, Yuen Fuk (Revenue Officer), Ho Fuk-sin (Revenue Officer), Leung Tsat, Leung Mui and Chan Yau-ching, were charged with the robbery.

The jury empanelled were Messrs. H. E. Foy (Foreman), H. Farnud, A. A. Botelho, W. S. Hillier, Fung Shiu-toi, G. H. M. Bodiker and A. F. Ferreira.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General is prosecuting and accused are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada.

The crime of robbery, said Mr. Whyatt, was a particularly serious one in a case where two of the prisoners were Revenue Officers. It was a matter of grave concern not only to the victim but to every member of the community if these men abused their trust.

First and second accused had been stationed in Cheung Chau since March, but prior to that no Revenue Officer had actually been stationed there.

STRANGE VOICES

The victim was a junk master who lived with his family on board. He called frequently at Cheung Chau but spent most of his life aboard. On the morning of June 26 he anchored his junk off Cheung Chau with about \$400 worth of fish which he caught off Lintin Island.

In the afternoon, he was resting in the hold, when he heard strange voices. He got up and saw five strangers on board. First accused approached him, introduced himself as a Revenue Officer, and said he wanted to search the junk. He stood at the entrance to the hold and asked second and third prisoners to go down and search. They opened a cupboard, inside which were a number of notes, amounting to over \$1,000.

HANDCUFFED

The first prisoner, who had been standing at the entrance, went down the hold and on seeing the money said to the master: "\$2,000!" He produced a pair of handcuffs and repeated the demand. The master said he had not broken the law, whereupon first prisoner handcuffed him by the right wrist. Eventually, \$1,000 was handed to the men, who then left.

After they had gone ashore, the master and his son did not raise a hue and cry, but this was quite understandable when one considered that they were compelled to pay the money to representatives of the law.

About 7 p.m., first accused went alone to the Chan Kwok Kee shop, where he asked the master to keep a parcel for him, which later turned out to contain the bank-notes.

ARRESTED IN AN HOUR

Next morning, the son to the victim and a cousin went ashore to find out if any of the accused had departed for Hong Kong by the Cheung Chau ferry. They did not see any of them, and then went to a shop-keeper to whom they told what had happened. The son of the shop-keeper later took them to

ROTUNDA FIRE AN ACCIDENT

Berlin, To-day. There is no evidence to show that the fire which destroyed the Rotunda, Vienna's Crystal Palace, was the result of an act of incendiarism, says a statement by the Austrian legation in Berlin. It is surmised that the fire was caused by a short circuit or during the removal of some of the exhibits.—Trans-Ocean.

Even The Dustbins Will Shine

Dustbins that shine like silver may soon brighten drab alleyways.

A perfect process for coating tin, zinc plated steel and galvanised iron has been found. It is being launched on a commercial basis.

It is not only in the realm of dustbins that the new metal coating will be in demand, for it combines the strength of steel with the high corrosion resistance of aluminium.

Already it has been tried out successfully on aeroplanes, motor-cars, railways, and in all kinds of industrial machinery.

It has even been used in the manufacture of house and office furnishings.

Universal adoption is certain because of its stainless-steel-like qualities combined with cheapness of production.

Other features are resistance to heat as compared with other forms of coated steel.

The process by which the new material is made produces a steel which has a comparatively low weight coating of aluminium—with consistent thinness. This enables the size of cross-section metal parts of aeroplanes or cars to be reduced considerably, so reducing wind resistance without in any way reducing strength.

It is also claimed that the material has greater resistance to vibration and shock than any previous plated steel, so enabling it to be used on high-speed machines advantageously.

Another field in which the material will fill a long-recognised need is that of bridge-building. Much steel wire is used in making bridge, but this must be well protected if its efficiency is to be constant.

Aluminium coating will protect the wire from the ravages of rust and corrosion without adding greatly to weight.

a Police interpreter, through whom the matter was brought to the attention of the Police. On information received, all accused were arrested within an hour.

When formally charged, the first accused admitted having searched the junk with four others, but denied having taken the money. Second accused said he was not armed, while the third stated he knew nothing of the \$1,000. Fourth said nothing, and the fifth, while admitting he went on board the junk, denied that he took part in the search.

Mr. Whyatt concluded that another significant point was that the marks on the right wrist of the victim were still distinct two days afterwards when he was examined at the Kowloon Hospital by Dr. Luk, who would testify that they were caused by handcuffs.

HOPES REVIVE OF ITALY'S ADHERENCE TO THE NYON ARRANGEMENT: ROME TALKS

Rome, To-day.

Italy yesterday maintained a non-committal attitude on the Nyon anti-Piracy Agreement.

Following two interviews between the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the British and French charge d'affaires, a communique says that the charge d'affaires asked for further information as to the significance of the Italian note of September 14.

The Note had given rise to contradictory interpretations regarding acceptance or otherwise on the part of Italy of collaboration in Mediterranean patrol.

Count Ciano made it clear that the Italian Government, in raising the question of parity of rights, intended to establish that a position equal to that of the fleets of France and Britain must be reserved for the Italian fleet if it was to be enabled to participate in naval measures.

The German Government, says the communique, has been informed of this stand.

NO OFFER YET

Thus Italy has not yet offered co-operation.

Nevertheless, the visits of the charge d'affaires causes satisfaction in Rome, as indicating that Britain and France wish to overcome the anti-piracy deadlock.

COMPROMISE HOPE

It is suggested that there will be no more talk of Italy having to humiliate herself by applying to the Nyon Conference for concessions of parity.

Fears that Italy might be ignored in patrol are also dissipated, and it is now felt that the path is clearer for conclusion of a compromise. — Reuter.

TURKEY RATIFIES

Ankara, To-day.

The Turkish National Assembly ratified the Nyon Agreement when it met in special session yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH NAVAL EXPERT

To Study N. Africa
Harbour Defences

Paris, To-day.

Vice-Admiral de Penfentenys, commander of French naval forces in the Brest zone, has left for North Africa to supervise preparatory work in connection with plans for strengthening the coastal fortifications of French Morocco and West Africa.

He will study the possibilities of improving the military importance of harbours along the coast of French Morocco and West Africa, particularly with regard to creation of seaplane bases. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALY DEMANDS AN OFFER

Result Of Yesterday's
Interview.

Paris, To-day.

When the British and French charge d'affaires in Rome communicated to the Italian Government on

MORE ITALIAN TROOPS FOR TRIPOLI

Messina, To-day.

Another steamer, the Lombardia, sailed yesterday evening for Tripoli with Italian troops for the Libya garrison.

This is the fourth steamer to sail with reinforcements for Italian East Africa. — Reuter.

LABOUR PARTY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

London, To-day.

The Labour Party has launched a drive throughout the nation to secure 100,000 new members.

During this week, 5,000 meetings, for which a thousand speakers have been engaged, will be held in all parts of the country.

Two million leaflets and 500,000 pamphlets outlining Labour's policy, will be distributed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Chairman of the national campaign committee, hopes the result of the campaign will increase membership of the Labour Party to 500,000. — Reuter.

Saturday the text of the extension of the Nyon arrangements, they submitted a request for more precise definition of the import of the Italian Note of September 14.

In the course of a second talk, on Sunday, between the Charges d'Affaires and Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, the latter explained why Italy had raised the question of parity.

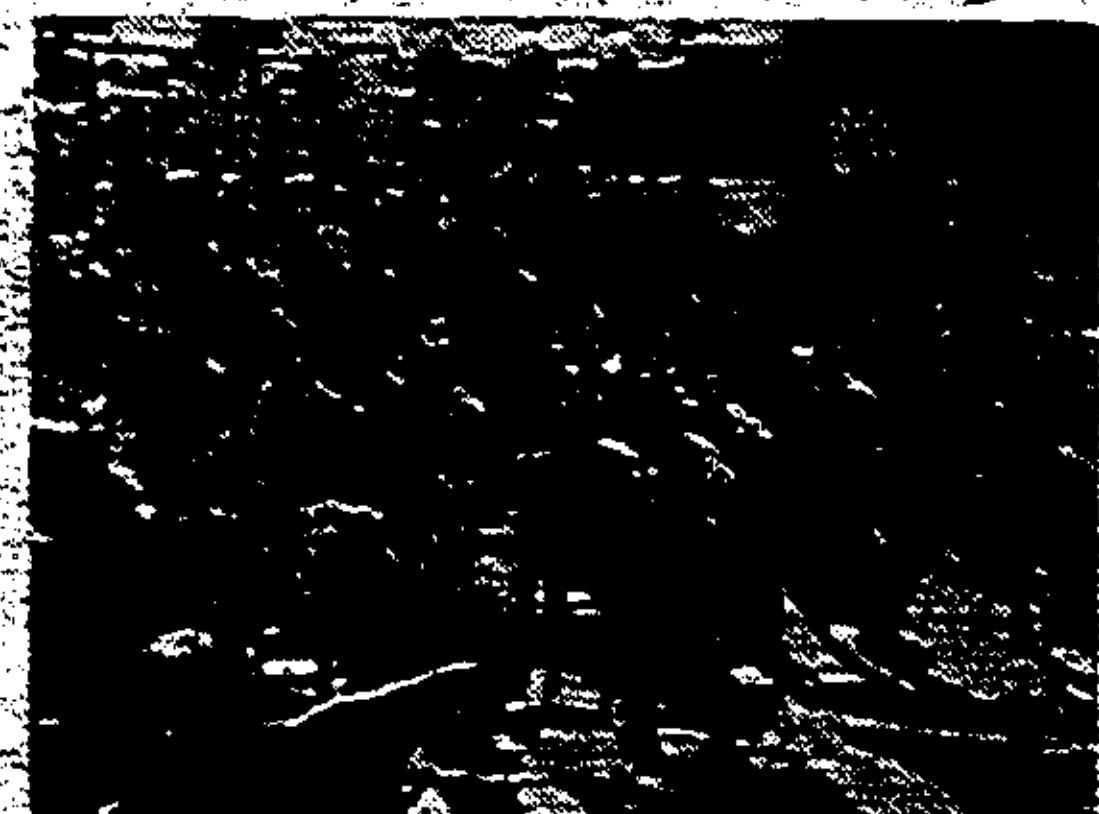
It was done, he said, for the purpose of indicating that in order to be able to participate in naval patrol, the Italian navy must be offered the same position as the navies of Britain and France. — Trans-Ocean.

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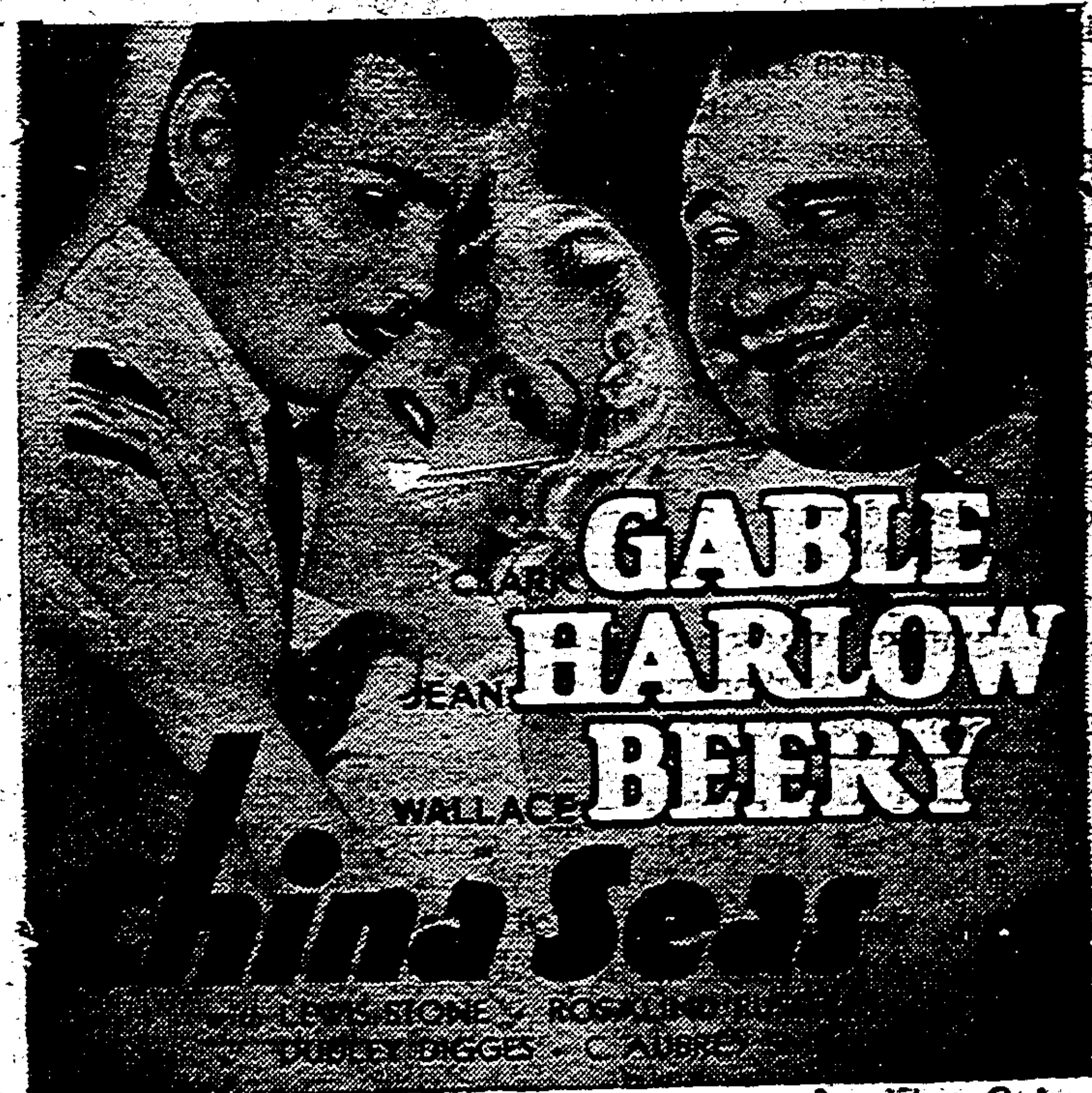
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DESTRUCTION OF NANKING THREATENED

JAPANESE ISSUE WARNING

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

YESTERDAY'S UNPRECEDENTED DAY-LIGHT AIR RAIDS ON NANKING WERE APPARENTLY ONLY THE FORERUNNER OF WORSE THINGS TO COME.

This is indicated in a communication handed to the foreign Consuls in Shanghai by Vice-Admiral Hasegawa, Commander of the Japanese naval forces in Shanghai.

The communication describes Nanking as the principle base of Chinese military operations, and warns all foreign nationals that the capital will be bombed after noon on Tuesday (to-morrow).

The warning adds: "The safety of the lives and property of nationals of friendly Powers will be taken into full consideration during the projected offensive" but urges foreigners to move to areas of greater safety.

The communication also advises foreign warships at Nanking (which include H.M.S. Capetown) to move to anchorages up-stream from Nanking. —Reuter.

NEW JAPANESE YANGTSE MENACE

Shanghai, To-day.

Continuing their domination of strategic points off the China coast, the Japanese have strongly fortified Raffles Island, fifty miles from Woosung.

This gives them control of the north and south channels leading into the Yangtse.

The Japanese have landed 6-inch guns, which have been set up on concrete emplacements, and other permanent defence works have been installed.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

With the Japanese exerting all their available strength on the right flank at Liuhoo, Kiangwan and Chapei are now comparative health resorts for the front line troops.

The Chinese left flank, which is giving the Japanese a hot time, is composed of picked troops, indicating the importance which the Chinese attach to the holding of this position.

Reports from Chinkiang say that a volunteer corps of Chinese women soldiers has been organised by Miss Ping Ying-hsieh, who took part in the march from Canton in 1926.

Meanwhile, the Japanese warships off the Yangtse estuary have been making fresh landings of troops.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese recapture of Lotien by night, officially admitted by the Chinese, apparently followed a large concentration of Japanese reinforcements there.

The Japanese apparently intend to extend their right wing to Liuhoo, and heavy fighting is going on here at present. —Trans-Ocean.

MORE TROOPS ON WAY TO SHANGHAI Urgent Message From C-in-C.

Tokyo, To-day.

Transports with thousands of troops on board left Japan late last night for China.

(Continued on preceding Col.)

JAPANESE ATTACK

Repulsed At Liuhang And Chapei

Shanghai, To-day.

Morning was heralded by intense land and air attacks on the Chinese positions. The Japanese battered the Chinese lines at Chapei with intense artillery fire followed by a series of infantry attacks, all of which were, however, repulsed.

Another heavy battle took place at Liuhang last night and persisted until this morning with the result that over a thousand casualties were claimed by the Chinese to have been inflicted in the Japanese ranks. —Hua Nan.

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Hong Kong, 20th. Sept., 1937.

ABUSED POSITION OF TRUST

Pleading guilty to charges of obtaining 55 tins of antiline dye from his employers, Messrs. Deutsche Farben-Handels-Gesellschaft (Waibel and Co.), by falsely pretending the goods were for the Lee-On-Wing Company, Li Min-sang was sentenced to 16 months' hard labour by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, stated that accused held a position of considerable trust and importance, and that other matters relating to the fraud could have been included in the indictment.

Accused had abused his position of trust, and this should be taken into consideration in the imposition of sentence.

The accused had defrauded his employers of over \$11,400 over a period of months, commencing from December 27, 1935.

HONOUR TO BARON VON NEURATH

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler has appointed the Foreign Minister, Baron Constantin von Neurath, to be honorary Group Leader of the Nazi Party's Black Guards.

The appointment was made "in recognition of Baron von Neurath's services in assisting Herr Hitler to pursue a powerful and consequential foreign policy during the last four years." —Trans-Ocean.

(Continued from Next Col.)

It was learned later that the War Office had received an urgent message from the Commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Shanghai for reinforcements and food supplies.—Our Own Correspondent.

MR. CORDELL HULL DEFINES U.S. POSITION ON DEFENCE

Leaves Ambiguity Much The Same As Before

COMPLETE ISOLATION IMPOSSIBLE IN MODERN WORLD

New York, To-day.

"We are determined neither to thrust ourselves into, nor be drawn into, armed conflicts with other nations," declared Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, in a world-wide broadcast last night.

Mr. Hull was broadcasting in connection with the international symposium on the subject of world peace, broadcast to 100,000,000 listeners in more than sixty countries by the leading statesmen of eight nations.

The broadcast was relayed under the auspices of the National Peace Conference, and the speakers were Mr. Cordell Hull (United States Secretary of State), Mr. Anthony Eden (British Foreign Secretary), M. Camille Chautemps (French Premier), M. Paul van Zeeland (Belgian Premier), Mr. Mackenzie King (Canadian Premier), Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg (Austrian Premier), Dr. Alfonso Lopez (President of Columbia) and Dr. Milan Hodza, Premier of Czecho-Slovakia.

Mr. Cordell Hull, after stating that the United States declined to be drawn into war, said, however, that "this policy must be supplemented."

"We must make a contribution to realisation of conditions on which peace everywhere can be maintained, or ultimately we shall have to sustain and protect ourselves amidst an outside world ridden by force and war."

RULE OF LAW

Complete isolation, he said, was impossible in the modern world, and if the rule of law disappeared in the world, United States security would be seriously jeopardised.

Mr. Hull condemned the false deception that ultimate peace was possible after aggression and conquest.

A nation embarking on war with the thought that lasting peace lay in complete overcoming of its enemies, would find the future still held enemies.

FLOUTING OF RIGHTS

Mr. Hull declared that any nation which showed no concern for the safety or activities of its nationals abroad, would soon expose itself to the flouting of even elementary rights.

Economic settlement offered the best hope of peace.

A prosperous people would not easily be incited to strife, whereas nations in want and misery came to hold life cheaply and were more ready to gamble or to use force.

MR. EDEN'S ADDRESS

Mr. Anthony Eden, broadcasting from Geneva, declared there was no reason to be too despondent in view of the present economic situation, either in Britain or the world at large.

Inter-national trade was growing, in spite of difficulties.

He hoped it might be possible for Britain to reach agreement with the United States for reduction of customs duties on the most-favoured nation basis.

Such an agreement was not only to their own advantage but to that of the whole world.

Most countries were more prosperous than they were last year, and Mr. Eden believed this factor would favour a peaceful policy.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO EMPIRE DAY MOVEMENT FOUNDER

"Lord Meath's Room"
For Dominion

Tribute to the late Earl of Meath, founder of the Empire Day Movement, was paid when a room named after him was opened in the Royal Empire Society's buildings in London.

The room has been furnished by the Empire Day Movement for the use of the Junior Section of the Royal Empire Society. It is hoped that with another room, the gift of Lord Wakefield, it will become a centre for many of the 3,000 Dominion students at London University, and other young people interested in the Empire.

Unveiling a portrait of Lord Meath, Lord Bledisloe, president of the Empire Day Movement, described him as a "staunch Irishman and a great Imperialist."

Lord Meath's objectives when he founded the Movement, had now been practically achieved, Lord Bledisloe said. When Lord Meath started he had to fight for a Union Jack to be flown; now the flag was universally honoured on Empire Day.

PURGE BEGINS IN KARELIA

Moscow, To-day.

The President and Minister of Justice of the Karelian Republic have been removed from office on the accusation of "bourgeois nationalism."

The dismissals follow recent revelations of a widespread nationalist and pro-Finland movement.—Reuter.

SUBMARINE DRAMA IN BREST HARBOUR

Brest, To-day.

A bid to seize the Spanish Government submarine C2 was made in the harbour here at the week-end by Miguel Las Haras, captain of another Spanish Government submarine, C4.

With ten men, armed with light machine-guns, Las Haras boarded the C. 2 and told its commander, Captain Ferrando that he had gone over to General Franco's side, at the same time offering him over £40,000 to join him with his ship.

Captain Ferrando refused, whereupon the raiders bound and gagged him and his skeleton crew.

They were endeavouring to get the submarine to sea when a member of the loyal crew escaped, shot one of the raiders and locked himself in the conning tower, from which he gave the alarm signal by siren.

The assailants fled, taking Captain Ferrando and the chief engineer with them, but yesterday they were arrested together with their prisoners while making a dash by motor-car for the Spanish frontier.—Reuter.

Dr. P. Ruttonjee is to commence a series of lectures in First Aid on September 28, at 5.30 p.m., at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters for the English speaking Unit. British born subjects who wish to join the English Unit are asked to send their names to Professor Gerrard, The University.

Cool Weather To Continue

Low temperatures were experienced last night and this morning, the minimum last night being as low as 75 degrees and the thermometer registering 77 degrees at 10 o'clock this morning.

Humidity this morning, however, was 96 per cent.

In the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning, 2.71 inches of rain were recorded in Kowloon, and the total this year is now 3.11 inches over average.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that a weak anti-cyclone is developing over N. China and the lower Yangtze Valley.

Pressure is also moderately high to the East of the Bonins, and is relatively low between the Southern Philippines and the Carolines.

At 6 a.m. the typhoon was centred about 160 miles S.E. of Haiphong, moving slowly W. by N.

Local forecast:—E. winds moderate; cloudy, showery, cooler.

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HISTORY WITH A MORAL

A HUNDRED years ago, in the late summer of 1837, Thomas Carlyle's "French Revolution" was published in London. The book was not an immediate public success, but enough copies were sold in Great Britain and the United States to give Carlyle money which he badly needed and to establish his reputation as a great, and not merely an eccentric writer. From his own point of view the book was a final gamble. He had settled in London in 1834. He was 39, married, and in possession of £200. He knew his own powers; he also knew that hitherto the public had not been much impressed by them. "Sartor" had not been much of a success, though good judges thought highly of it. Carlyle decided to make one last attempt to break through this indifference of the reading public. He looked round for a subject; he considered John Knox, and, wisely, gave up the Scottish Church in favour of the French Revolution. He had already written round the subject; he thought that he could produce a book within two years. He decided that if the book "failed" he would emigrate to the United States. It is more than likely that, if he had been offered a post which he could accept without violence to his opinions, he would have taken it, and left the "French Revolution" unfinished.

As things turned out his work was nearly wrecked by an extraordinary accident. J. S. Mill borrowed the manuscript of the first volume, put it overnight in his room and found next day that it had been destroyed. Mill wanted Carlyle to take £200, as the price of so many months' work. Carlyle refused, but in the end was sensible enough to allow Mill to give him £100. Then he sat down to rewrite the lost volume. He found this rewriting a terrible burden, and the book was not finished until January, 1837. The last chapters were hurriedly done.

These facts are of first importance. Carlyle did not approach his subject as a professional historian of to-day would approach it. He was not supported by endowments; he could not afford to take his own time. He could not postpone writing until he had mastered all the literature of the period. He was not trained in historical research. The canons of modern historical criticism were only taking shape; even if he had been in closer contact with the pioneers of "history as a science," Carlyle could not have spent years in the patient elaboration of detail. In any case he did not attempt to write, properly speaking, a history of the French Revolution; his book is a series of dramatic episodes, light weight by the side of Macaulay's

tough and difficult problems, where the truth can be found only after painful and laborious study. He does not explain how France was governed; he ignores the economic history of the Revolution and assumes that nothing outside Paris was of much importance. He pays little attention to the constructive work of the assemblies and to their experiments in organisation. He has vast prejudices; he never even tried to understand the Catholic Church. He did not know France; he was not a very good French scholar. While he was writing his book he asked Mill to tell him the best dictionary of colloquial French.

Carlyle called his own work "a wild, savage book, itself a kind of French revolution." He might have added that he disdained to give his readers information. He apostrophises, upbraids, pities, exalts his characters without telling the reader who and what they are; a great many of the notes in C. R. L. Fletcher's edition (published in 1902, and a little out of date, but otherwise excellent) are merely plain statements which Carlyle ought to have given in the text. The style of the book irritated less tumultuous men; Wordsworth said that no Scotsman could write good English! There is an absurdity of declamation which soon becomes tiresome, and the method of shock tactics is outside the best tradition of English prose. Carlyle was curiously insensitive to rhythm; sentence after sentence reads like a hexameter gone wrong; paragraph after paragraph ends with a half-line, or even a whole line, of blank verse. And yet the book lives. Certain of its descriptive passages are magnificent; the main characters at least are revealed as they were and drawn in firm, large letters. Thomas Hardy's "The Dynasts" is a greater work of art, and, incidentally, a better history; but Carlyle has something of Hardy's sublime compassion and range of view. He is also a master of dramatic contrast; the smoke and murder and light at the taking of the Bastille and, suddenly, the evening sun of July 14, 1789: "How thy beams fall slant on reapers amid peaceful, woody fields; on old women spinning in cottages; on ships far out on the silent main . . ." Or the unspeakable murder of the Princesse de Lamballe, and then one short sentence: "She was beautiful, she was good, she had known no happiness."

Carlyle's "French Revolution" was not merely a chronicle of events; it was a warning to the English people. He saw in the Revolution an example of the working of the

moral law that no wrongdoing goes unpunished in the history of a nation. Carlyle, unlike Thomas Hardy, found this law satisfying. He did not ask how a law can be "moral" if it punishes with indifference the innocent and the guilty. At all events, the facts were on his side; the Princesse de Lamballe paid for the sins of Louis XV. On Carlyle's view the history of the Revolution can be told as though it were the Bible story of the writing on the wall. Carlyle lived by the Old Testament and wrote for a people which accepted the righteousness of Jehovah. The moment had come to remind this people that they too might feel the wrath of God. They were complacent, satisfied with their new reform bill, with their increasing wealth, their national power.

Thus Carlyle's "French Revolution" had exactly the purpose of Kipling's "Recessional," written at the other end of the Victorian age; it taught the same lesson, understood and failed to understand the same things, though in scale and depth and intensity Carlyle is immeasurably the greater man. He did not write, even for his own time, a complete history of the French Revolution, but his "wild, savage book" will outlast most histories written since 1837.

By E. L. Woodward

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

I remember being in the witness box and in sore trouble once. A lawyer was examining and trying to get a date out of me. The date no doubt seemed important to his legal mind, and he thought I was wilfully evading his question, for he began to bully me. Finally, I turned and harangued the judge. I said I could not supply the date asked, as I was a journalist, writer, author, a composer of airy nothings, and not a business man, and that I never bothered my head with dates. I said my head was constantly full of such long vistas of time, going back to the first appearance of life on earth, and beyond that to the unutterable silence in which the world existed, if it did exist, that ordinary, calendar figures seemed unutterably trivial to me. I asked his Lordship to protect me from the hectoring lawyer, seeing that I was willing to tell all I knew, and only refused to tell what I didn't. He was a nice, kind judge, and he did it. He asked the lawyer what his point was. The lawyer said it was whether in the correspondence referred to, the witness first wrote to the defendant or the defendant first addressed the witness. The Judge said I could no doubt answer that, and I hastened to assure them that I could. I said that we both wrote simultaneously and that our letters crossed. So you see why I think dates are a nuisance, and why Robinson Crusoe was foolish to bother with them. As for counting the number of days

he spent on the island, whatever for? You cannot calculate happiness or work joy into simple proportions. If, on the other hand, he was unhappy, where was the sense of recording and multiplying unhappy days? As an old friend of Robinson Crusoe, one of the best pals a man ever had, I like to hear him praised, but not for the wrong things. It is like praising Nelson for being a Free Lover, or Napoleon for having a paunch, or John Bunyan for having a wart, or — or me for writing nonsense, as I do sometimes. But I prefer to call it burble.

I dreamed that I was summoned, in the name of the King, for having a license without a dog. I dreamed that I did not go to Court that time, because I was Ulysses, and above Courts. I dreamed that I was summoned again, and this surprised me, because I had expected to be haled to Court and punished for contempt. I dreamed that I sent my Boy, and that the magistrate said unto him, "Lo, because your master is Ulysses, I will fine him treble, once for the offence, once for disregarding the summons, and once for sending you." I dreamed then that, being Ulysses, I was very wroth, and that I went and told the magistrate so. I dreamed that he fined me again for contempt of court, and sternly reprimanded me for my arrogance and my contempt of the King's justice. Then I awoke, and knew 'twas but a dream.

SYRIA AND SAADABAD

Cairo, Saturday.

Adhesion of Syria to the pact of mutual non-aggression known as the Treaty of Saadabad, concluded on July 8 this year between Iran, Iraq, Turkey and Afghanistan, has, according to a Cairo newspaper, been recommended by the Iraqi Foreign Minister in a letter addressed to the Syrian Premier.

The letter states that Iraq is prepared to play the part of mediator.

The paper opines that Turkey is particularly interested in Syria's adhesion to the Pact, since it would permit questions arising between the two countries to be settled directly by the latter without foreign intervention.—Trans-Ocean.

Indigestion And Nerves.

Woman on Verge of Breakdown.

"About last Christmas I began to suffer from severe indigestion," states Mrs. J. Ward, of 73, The Vista, Eltham, London, "I had terrible chest pains and could not eat; I grew very depressed and irritable; I always felt tired, yet could not sleep. I lost weight, and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown."

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"TANNENBURG" PLAN AWRY

Chinese Army In North Extricated In Perfect Order

BATTLE PETERS OUT MINUS TRIUMPH

Tientsin, To-day.

It is now generally accepted that the Japanese plan to turn the North China battle into a second Tannenburg, by encirclement of the Chinese forces, has failed.

A body of 50,000 Chinese troops, which found themselves earlier in the week in a precarious position fifty miles south of Peiping, have taken advantage of the heavy rains to extricate themselves.

The Chinese retired in good order, unmolested by the enemy, whose reliance on mechanised units placed them in the position of having to watch helplessly while the Chinese took up stronger positions.

It is quite definite that the big battle has petered out without the Japanese having gained the victory they so confidently expected.

NEXT LINE OF DEFENCE

However, foreign military observers say the best Chinese plan is not to attempt to save Hopei.

The Chinese next line of defence presents a problem, but Changting, between two railway lines still under construction, is the probable focal point. —Trans-Ocean.

COMPLAINANT FAINTS IN WITNESS BOX

A minor sensation was caused this morning at the Criminal Sessions when Lau Sing, principal witness in an armed robbery case, while being cross-examined, fainted and had to be taken out of Court.

The accused, Law Yan, faced a charge of having robbed Lau Sing of \$600, three American gold coins, and a jade and gold pendant on August 1.

The jury comprised Messrs. L. Z. Marques (Foreman), Tse Shau-ping, C. L. Santos, H. Way, L. S. D. Louey, D. Tolan and Wong Sik-kuen.

Mr. Abbott stated that on the evening of July 31 last, complainant, with two companions, Lung Wing-lam, and Lau Yau, played cards until 3.30 a.m. the following morning at No. 14, Wing Kat Street.

On leaving, they proceeded to Des Voeux Road to hire a car, but at Cleverly Street, two men rushed out and held up Lau and his friends.

The other two managed to escape but Lam was hit by a bullet fired by one of the men.

One of the robbers thrust his hand into Lau's inner pocket and extracted several wads of banknotes, which, later Lau told the police amounted to about \$600.

Fleeing from the scene the robber fired a warning shot, the bullet

Peiping, To-day.
The next battle in North China can be expected along a line between Sinanchen, on the north bank of the Fu River, across the railway north of Paotingfu, to Manchang, where heavy Chinese concentrations are reported.

Meanwhile, the Japanese claim they are now within 30 miles of Paotingfu.

The Japanese right wing and centre have crossed the branch railway from Kaopeitien to the Western Manchchu Tombs at Liangkochuang, while the left wing is now astride the main line several miles south of Kaopeitien. —Reuter.

striking a street sleeper, Mak Tim, who was later admitted to hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the wrist.

Accused was later arrested and the gold and jade appendant was found in his possession.

Doctor P. F. S. Court stated that he examined complainant and found a bullet wound in the groin.

The complainant then entered the witness box and corroborated the shooting and robbery incident.

The complainant had to undergo a severe cross-examination by the accused, who asked the complainant a series of questions regarding the ownership of the gold and jade pendant and American gold coins.

Witness stated that he bought the gold coins about three years ago, but could not produce a receipt. He had lost it or thrown it away.

While being further cross-examined, witness suddenly fainted and had to be taken out of court.

It is understood that his condition will not allow him to give further evidence to-day.

CHINA'S EMBASSY IN TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.
The Chinese Embassy in Tokyo has denied press reports stating that the Nanking Government has decided to recall its Ambassador from Tokyo. —Trans-Ocean.

STOKER PLEADS GUILTY AT COURT MARTIAL

Pleading guilty to charges of (1) improperly leaving his post and duty on September 11, (2) returning drunk at 8.05 p.m. on the same day, (3) striking Stoker P. O. Travers in the execution of his office and (4) acting to the prejudice of good order and discipline as a first-class stoker, Stoker George Mundy, of H.M.S. Pandora was sentenced to be detained for nine months, to forfeit one good-conduct badge and to forfeit one day's pay, by a court-martial on H.M.S. Tamar this morning.

The court was composed of Capt. H. T. Phillips, H. M. S. Suffolk, president, Capt. E. R. G. Rushbrooke, D.S.C. H. M. S. Tamar, Comdr. Dick, D.S.C. H. M. S. Dainty, Comdr. Taylor, H. M. S. Delight, and Comdr. Smith, H. M. S. Suffolk.

The Deputy Judge-Advocate was Lt. Comdr. Oswin, the defending officer Lt. C. J. R. Cave and Comdr. Arbuthnot was prosecuting officer.

On the day of the alleged incidents, accused was living in the Fleet Accommodation Building at His Majesty's Naval Dockyard. He was absent for fall-in and at 8.05 p.m. he arrived drunk and encountered Stoker P. O.'s Symons and Travers who were in the act of leaving.

STRUCK C.P.O.

He shouted, "Where is the Chief Stoker of the Pandora?"

He then saw Travers and got out of his rickshaw and struck the latter on the mouth.

He was taken before the duty officer who in turn had him examined by the medical officer who stated that accused was not suffering from any illness.

In a statement the following morning on the charges, he said with regard to his assault on Travers that he knew he had struck Travers and intended to do it. When asked why he replied, "I don't want to say now."

Prisoner pleaded guilty.

"NOT RESPONSIBLE"

Lt. Cave on behalf of accused read a statement which said that the striking of the Stoker P. O. was deeply regretted. He had not premeditated the act. He had been drinking whisky and he was not responsible for his acts when he got out of the rickshaw.

It was most unfortunate that he had come face to face with Travers. The night before, the Pandora had held a dance and as it was breaking

CHUNG NAN PRIZE-GIVING

The sixth annual prize-giving in connection with Chung Nan College was held at the Central Theatre this morning, when Professor Hsu Tishan, one of China's foremost scholars, was accorded a warm welcome by the headmaster, Mr. W. S. Chung.

In the course of his report, Mr. Chung stated that in September, 1936, the School received an official communication that the Ministry of Education, Nanking, had approved of the College as a properly run Overseas Chinese Middle School.

PRIZE WINNERS

Following is the list of prize winners.

Matriculation Certificate:—Law Kin-wing.

School Leaving Certificate:—Chan Kong-bun, Chung Yuk-ki and Woo Man-bun.

Higher Middle School Certificates:—Law Kin-wing, Chan Shiu-chiu, Ho Yuk-man, Lo King-sun, Choi Man-shing, Ho Chi-wing, Lau Yin-ting, Ng Yin-tuen, Chow Woon-cheung, Li Tai-cheung, Chu Kai-ming, Li Kam-chung, Li Sze-kit, Tong Pak-leung, Ying Yichung, Li Chun-yuen, Leung Chik-ting, Shi Man-huen, Ho Yun-sang and La Si-fong.

Lower Middle School Certificates:—Yau Shing-chiu, Cheng Kwan-wah, Ho Cheuk-yin, Pan Shiu-fong, Leung Yinkwong, Woo Man-ching, Chan Hon-wah, Lo Kam-wing, Fung Yun-chuen, Lo Wai-chor, Lo Chun-kong, Fung Tze-keung, Li Woon-lau, Lo Chun-wan and Lai Chun-lau.

Class 1:—1, Chan Shiu-chiu; 2, Lau Kin-wing; and 3, Ho Yuk-man.

Class 2:—1, Chan Kong-bun; 2, Chung Yuk-ki; and 3, Woo Man-bun.

Class 3:—Kwan Shing-tung; 2, Chan Yung-cheung; and 3, Fung Kin-fun.

Class 4:—1, Yau Shing-chiu; 2, Cheng Kwan-wah; and 3, Ho Cheuk-yin.

Class 5:—Tong Pak-leung; 2, Chung Yuk-ki; and 3, Tse Shu-yuen.

Class 6:—Choi Shu-tai; 2, Lo Kwok-wah; and 3, Leung Yin-shing.

Class 7:—Lo Ying-yuen; 2, Law Kacham; and 3, Yeung Kwok-wai.

Class 8:—Chan Kong-chuen; 2, Kwok Yun-han; and 3, Li Hon-yung.

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up, there had been slight disturbance between the Chief Stoker and himself which resulted in the latter putting him on the report.

NO ANIMOSITY

Accused had been suffering from despondency. In his sane moments he did not bear the C. S. any animosity. To check his despondency he drank whisky. As to the statement the next morning, he wished to retract his words. "I knew what I was doing."

Accused was, at that time, at the end of his tether and did not know what he was doing.

"I am extremely sorry and would ask the court to take into consideration that I am at the beginning of my service career and have had a good character throughout my service of five years," concluded the statement.

CHARACTER STATEMENT

Evidence of accused's character revealed that he had always carried out his work on the Pandora with every satisfaction, and at all times he had proved himself to be steady and reliable.

Sentence was then passed as stated



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PENSIONS REFORMS

The Labour Party programme on pensions reform is a document of some political interest for an explicit pledge to raise pensions affecting the vast majority of voters has undoubted electioneering importance. The report is also interesting in other ways — for its illustrations of the anomalies in Britain's present pensions system and for its revelation of the more realistic temper of Labour. The cost of the proposals is heavy, but in themselves they can hardly be called wildly extravagant. They go little beyond those made, for instance, by the Political and Economic Planning group, and they fall far short of what large sections of Labour opinion have been demanding. It is reassuring to find the National Council of Labour trying to fit its promises to its responsibilities. The framers of the programme profess to have related it to the other demands for wider social services to which Labour is committed, to the need for a balanced Budget, and to the obligation to pay for armaments out of taxation. This involves a considerable draught on our fund of optimism, for any Government—Labour or other—in the next five years would find it hard to act on these principles and do much in the way of social reform. But at least the intention is good.

The main proposals are to increase old-age pensions at sixty-five on condition of retirement from wage-earning employment; to grant similar pensions to the industrially unfit at sixty; to remove some of the grievances surrounding the present conditions of widows' pensions; to raise pensions for orphan children; and to allow of the voluntary extension of the pensions scheme. Although Labour has not always been favourable to the contributory principle in the past, it is now admitted that it is the only means by which better conditions can be easily secured. The report is, however, rather indefinite on the way its proposals would work out. The cost

is put at £30,000,000, rising to £35,000,000 a year in the next decade. Whether such a sum could be met is entirely a question of whether industry and workers are prepared to pay the extra contributions (running up to 1s. 9d. or 2s. a head) for the increased benefits. Of the social value of raising the amount of old-age pensions there can be no question; the recent social surveys of London and Liverpool stress the large proportion of pensioners now living below the poverty line. An improvement of children's allowances and the removal of some of the hardships of widows' pensions would also be welcome. Although limited in scope, the suggestion that the Unemployment Assistance Board should be able to transfer to pensions its long-standing unemployed from the age of sixty is one of the most notable things in the programme. The Board's last report was a strong argument for treating the residuum of older men unemployed as pensioners and not as a despairing fringe of the industrial field, and the Government would do well to consider it. The main criticisms of the Labour programme will be on grounds of cost. With the present pace of national expenditure the proposals are bound to seem idealistic. But they will at least be useful in forcing discussion.

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Taking It Lying Down

When the famous Coney Island becomes litter-conscious, its authorities evidently tackle a well-known problem with the utmost thoroughness and determination. A message from New York says that the Island's Department of Sanitation has just launched a great anti-litter drive by releasing a hundred inspectors who swept over the crowded beach and seized every scrap of waste paper they could find. Thousands of people were using newspapers to sit on, but those too were removed, and anyone who tried to sit tight was told that he must either stand and deliver the layers that intervened between him and the golden sands or face a prosecution for disorderly conduct in littering the beach.

And if at Coney Island the visitor may not sit on a paper, still less, one supposes, would he be allowed to sleep under one in order to keep the sun out of his eyes. Moreover, it does not really sound as though it would be very safe to read one; at any rate, if the reader looked elsewhere for a moment (even at the most beautiful of bathing belles) he might find his newspaper seized and condemned by an inspector who would argue that it had ceased to be reading matter and had become mere litter. But such exceedingly strenuous campaigning, when newspapers are snatched away even from those who are sitting on them, suggests that the visitors as well as their papers may be regarded as something of an eyesore. And so they probably are; many a beach would obviously look much better if it were not for the human litter that infests it. Perhaps one of these days the vigilants of Coney Island's Department of Sanitation will blaze a really new trail by rounding up all the waste people as well as the waste paper.

MUSSOLINI'S SAFETY

Remarkable Precautions Against German Incident

ITALIANS DRAFTED INTO BLACK GUARD

Munich, To-day.

It is understood that no fewer than 5,000 Italian detectives who, it is reported, will be dressed in the uniform of Hitler Black Guards, will assist genuine Black Guards and strong reinforcements of the German secret police to protect Signor Mussolini when he arrives in Munich next week-end.

Instead of the single line of Storm Troopers which lines the streets when Herr Hitler drives through the city, a double line of Black Guards will be drawn up.

GERMANY'S BIG ARMY MANOEUVRES

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler, as commander-in-chief of the German Army, arrived in Mecklenburg yesterday to attend the army manoeuvres which begin to-day (Monday) over a wide area covering large parts of Mecklenburg and Pommern and a considerable stretch of the Baltic coast.

They will be the largest manoeuvres held in Germany since the Great War.

Each night for a whole week the entire territory, including Berlin with its 4,500,000 inhabitants, will be blacked out.

One of the main features of the exercises is the collaboration of the German navy, and it is generally surmised that in the coming struggle between the "Blue" and "Red" armies, the invading army will land from the sea.

Foreign guests at the manoeuvres include Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, Chief of British Imperial Staff, General Sir William Ironside, G. O. C. Eastern Command, Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Commandant of the Imperial Defence College, Marshal Badoglio and General Pariani of the Italian Army, and General Roeder, the Hungarian War Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

EX-KAISER'S WIFE IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The wife of the ex-Kaiser of Germany is now in Berlin.

It is learned that she came to Germany to undergo a serious operation, which has turned out successfully, so that it is unlikely that the former Emperor will be called.—Trans-Ocean.

The many friends of Mr. Alfred Hicks, editor of the "Hong Kong Telegraph" will be glad to learn that although still seriously ill his condition showed a slight change for the better this morning.

In this connection it is reported, though not confirmed, that a number of Italian emigre suspects have been taken into custody.

The ordinary citizen will be kept at a considerable distance from the Italian guests, and only specially selected persons will be allowed near the guards when Il Duce enters.

The city is being decorated with huge Italian and Swastika flags.

AUSTRIAN MEASURES

From Innsbruck, it is reported that extensive measures are being taken to provide a safe journey for Signor Mussolini through Austria.

The railway from the Italo-Austrian to the Austro-German frontier, measuring less than 100 miles, will be guarded by 500 soldiers, 300 police and gendarmes and 200 Italian detectives.—Reuter.

CROP OF RUMOURS

"Extension Of Famous Axis"

Berlin, To-day.

Signor Mussolini's visit to Germany has resulted in the usual crop of rumours in the foreign press.

Latest report is that the Berlin-Rome axis is to be extended by way of Vienna and Budapest to Belgrade, and that a conference of foreign ministers of all countries concerned has been planned in this connection.

The report resulted in a statement in "Der Angriff" that the report is incorrect and is only calculated to create confusion.—Trans-Ocean.

New German Envoy To Salamanca

San Sebastian, To-day.

The new German Ambassador to Salamanca, Herr Stöhrer, arrived here yesterday.

After attending a reception given by the municipal authorities, Herr Stöhrer left by road for Burgos and Salamanca.—Trans-Ocean.

Arrest Of Consul Denied

Paris, To-day.

A statement from the Soviet Embassy here denies reports of the arrest of the Soviet Consul in Gijón, in northern Spain.

The Consul, says the statement, is attached to the Embassy in Spain but is now in Paris.—Trans-Ocean.



This picture was taken on the only previous occasion that the two Dictators have met each other personally. It was taken in Venice on the historic occasion when the Berlin-Rome axis was born.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL UNIQUE

Chinese in Hong Kong yesterday celebrated one of the great festival days of the year, the Mid-autumn Festival, (Moon-Cake Festival), in a quiet and subdued manner because of the Sino-Japanese conflict, in China.

As a result of the crisis, businesses trading specially in the requirements for this festival met with a severe setback. According to one dealer in moon-cakes not even a quarter of the business done in the past was possible.

The usual paper works which are so common in normal times were

MILITIA FLOOD ALL SANTA LUCIA COAL MINES

Santander, To-day.

Asturian militia flooded all coal mines in the industrial district of Santa Lucia before the mines fell into the hands of the advancing Nationalists.—Trans-Ocean.

totally different. The Chinese were air-minded this year and paper fish and rabbits were replaced by aero planes and warships. The usual exchange of moon-cakes among relatives was absent as the expenses intended for the festival were devoted either to the Refugees Fund or to the Chinese National Salvation Bonds.

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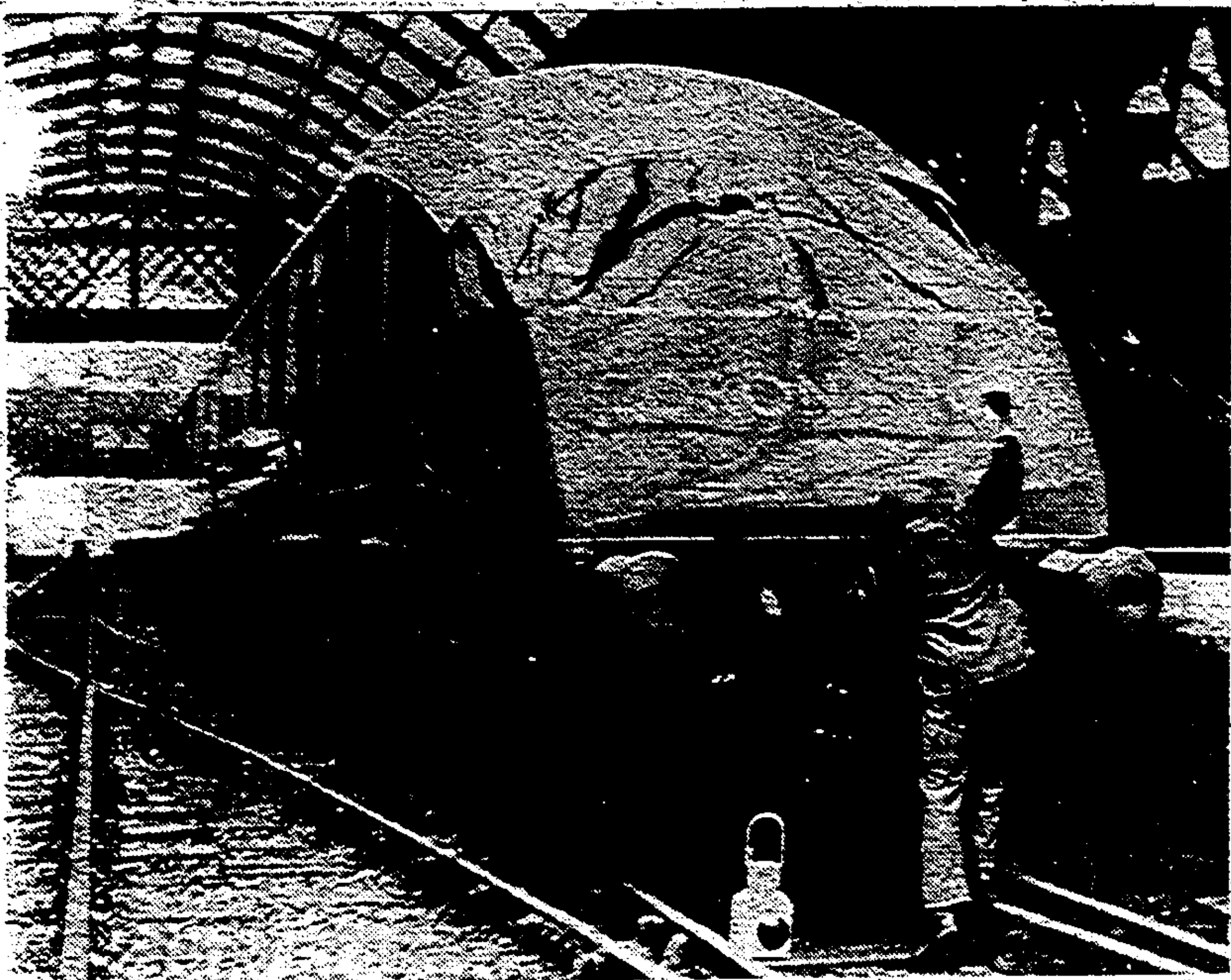
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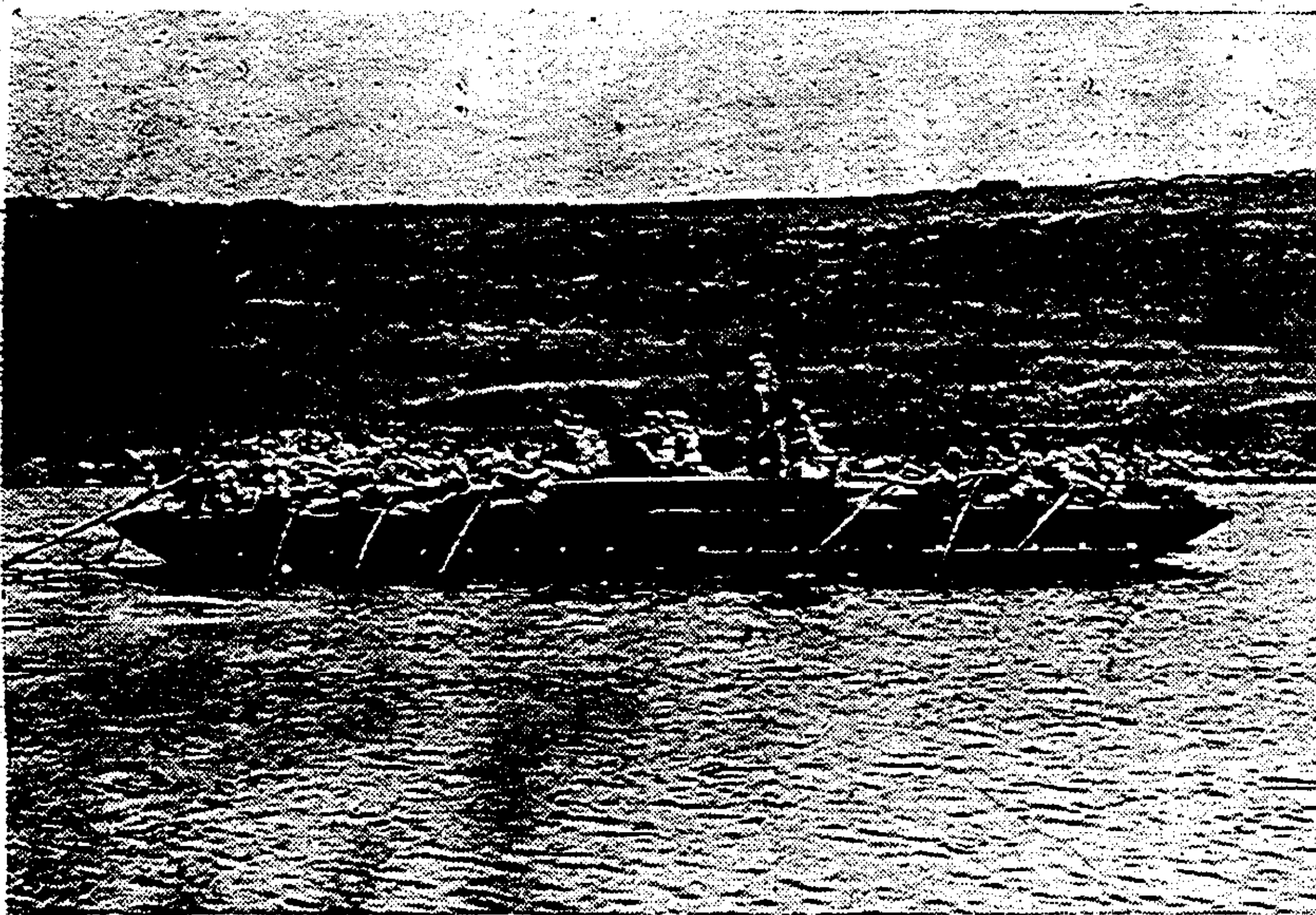
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MORALE OF CHINESE TROOPS RISES



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Royal Engineers in training at Wyke Regis, Dorset, are using two completely contrasting methods of transit. One the mechanical car and the other the old rowing method of propelling their pontoons (above), reminiscent of Roman days.

Heavy Battle Now Raging On Long Front

Peiping, To-day.

Although no decision is yet in sight on the North China front, a heavy battle is raging on a front 110 kilometres long south of Peiping and between the Peihan and Tientsin-Pukow Railways.

The Chinese are making a stubborn resistance, the strength of which has surprised the Japanese High Command.

Arrival of Central Government aeroplanes has further improved the morale of the troops.

The Chinese are continuing their successful tactics of cutting dykes of rivers and canals, and further Japanese advances for the time being will prove difficult, if not impossible.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE INTEREST IN SIAM

Tokyo, To-day.

A semi-official announcement says that a new commercial treaty between Japan and Siam is about to be concluded.

The new treaty will follow the lines of the previous agreement but will provide better opportunities for new and closer relations between Japan and Siam.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO ESTIMATE OF LOSSES

6,000 Chinese In Three Days' Fighting

Tokyo, To-day.

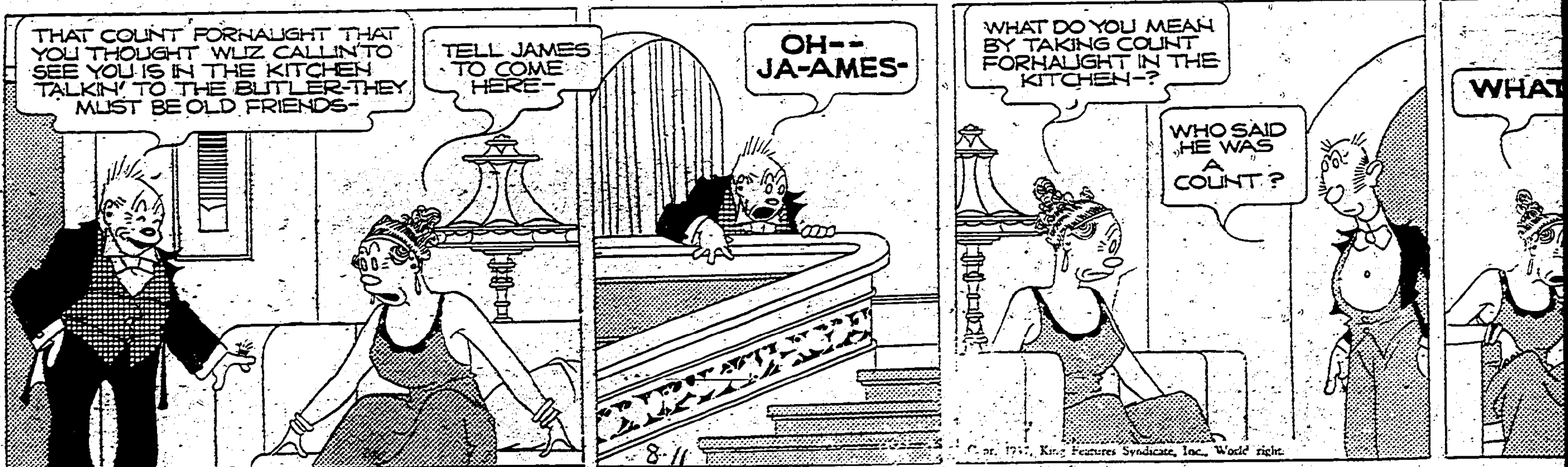
A communique issued by the War Office claims that, according to estimates of Japanese field headquarters, Chinese killed in the North China fighting between September 14 and 17 totalled 6,000.

The main battle in North China, it seems, is likely to be fought near Tatung.

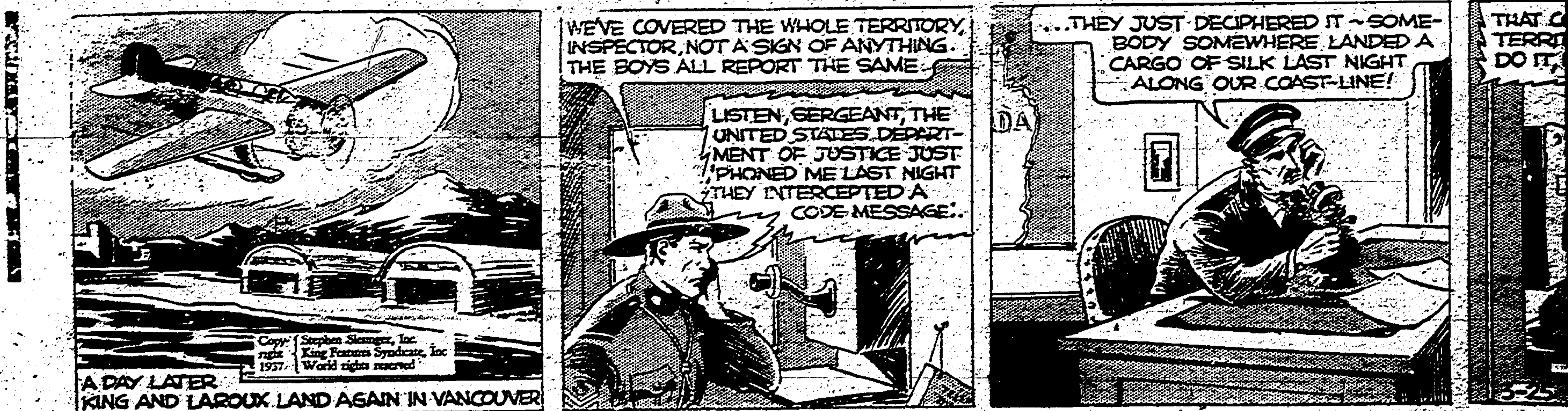
The Chinese positions are centring round Yansenkwan, along the inner Great Wall.—Trans-Ocean.

The R. M. S. "Empress of Japan" is due at Hong Kong on Wednesday at 2 u.m. and leaves for Manila on Thursday at 5 p.m.

Bringing Up Father



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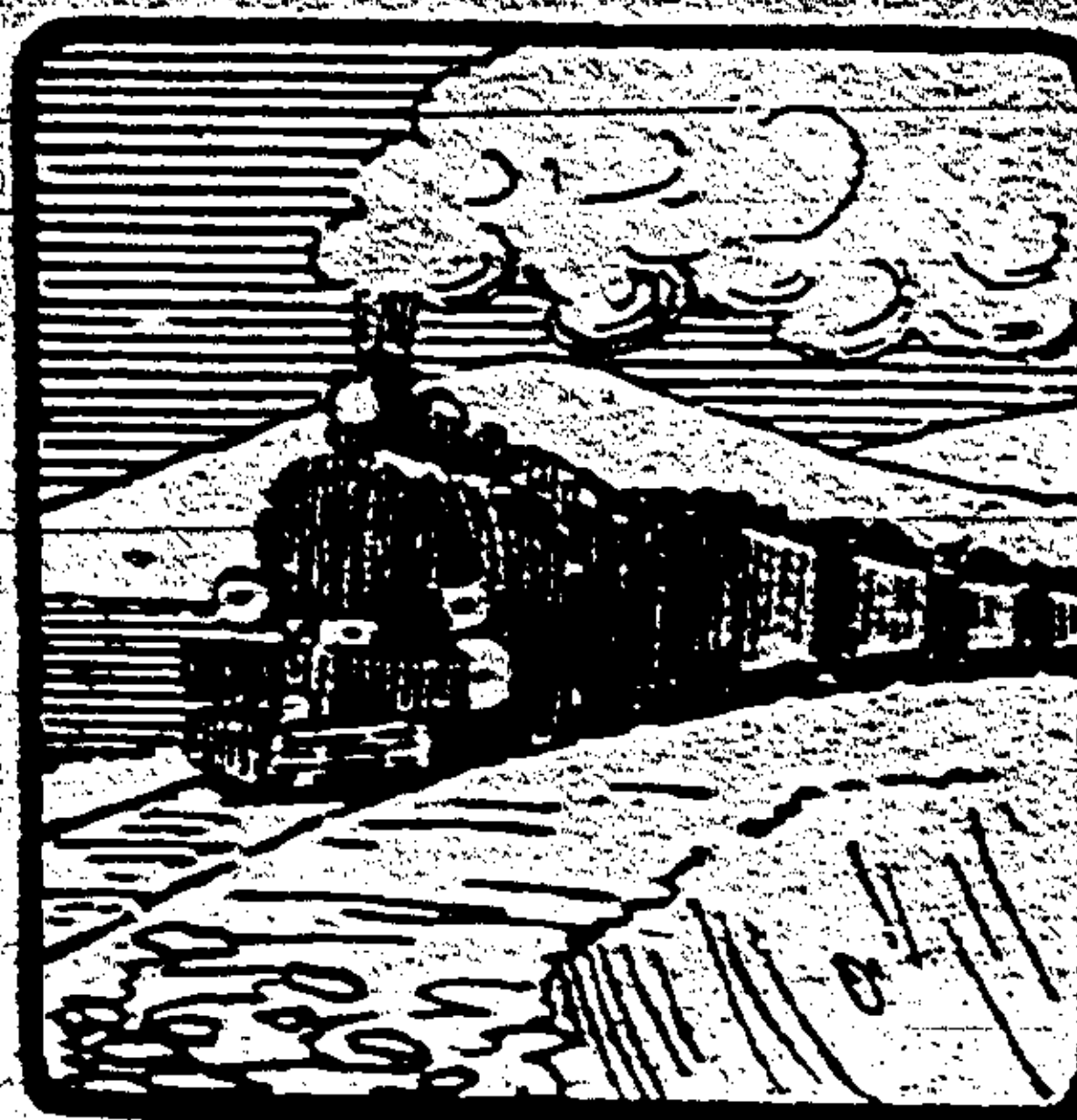


The Emperor of Ethiopia was present at the annual speech-day of the School of St. Clare, Penzance. Among those present were Princess Tenagnework, the Emperor's daughter, and mother of little Princess Aida, who is at present, a pupil at the school. Photo shows—(Left to right) The Archdeacon of Cornwall, the Emperor of Ethiopia and his daughter Princess Tenagnework.

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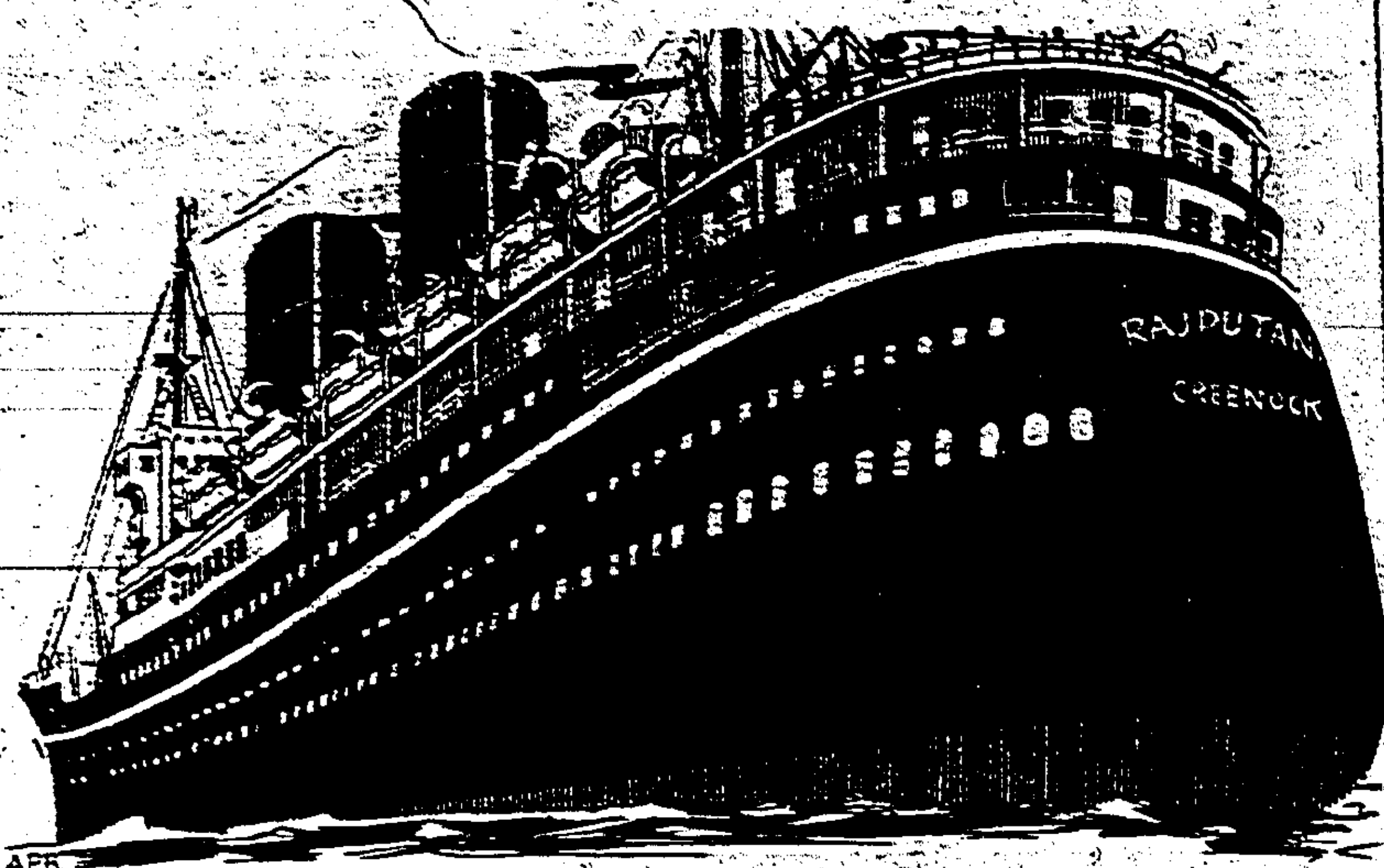
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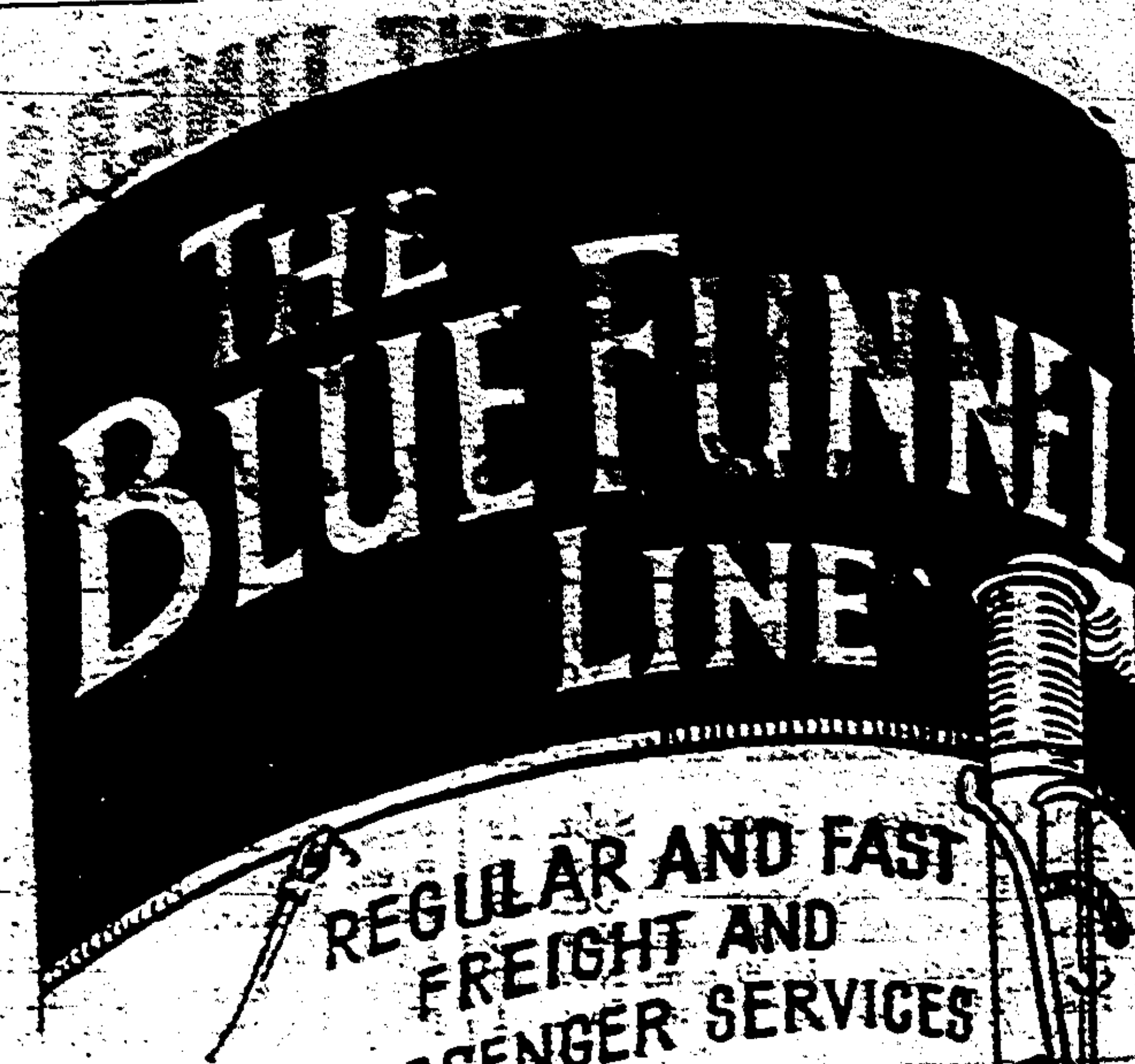
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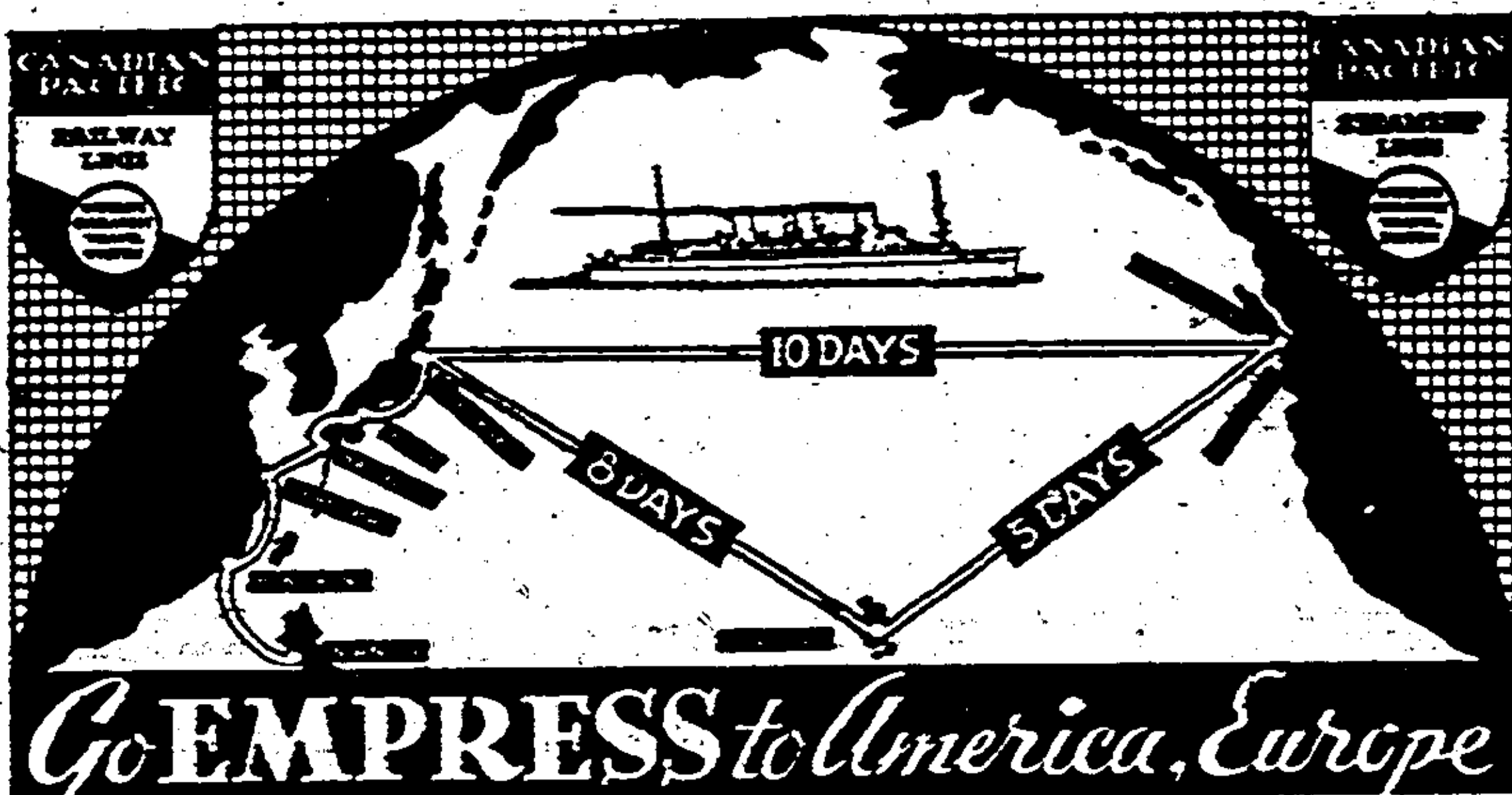
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SAVING LIVES ON ENGLISH ROADS

Australian Urges New Rules

TAXI AND TRICYCLE DANGER

Mr. L. N. Stevenson, a Sydney business man now on a visit to England, was, to use his own words, "so appalled by the slaughter on British roads," that he made suggestions to improve conditions in England, based on Australian regulations.

In the past few weeks Mr. Stevenson has travelled many hundreds of miles by road through Britain. From what he saw he is convinced that the following measures, in force in Australia, would bring good results here:

Where there are pedestrian refuges, cars should be prohibited from standing along the curb opposite them on either side of the road.

Cutting across the road by all kinds of vehicles, including bicycles, should be prohibited.

It should be made compulsory for all vehicles wanting to get from one side of the road to the other to do at the next available roundabout or main crossing.

Penalty for a second offence of cutting across the road should be cancellation of the driver's licence. This is the rule in Sydney.

It should be an offence for pedestrians to cross the road except at the recognised crossings and when the signal to cross had been given.

Boys On Tricycles

In Australia, said Mr. Stevenson, the position of pedestrian refuges in the roadway was indicated on the curbs opposite.

Cars were prohibited from standing along the curbs for a distance of from 20 feet to 100 feet on either side of the marked points.

In this way pedestrians were able to walk straight from the road refuge over to the pavement, and were not left to wander about the road trying to find their way through parked cars.

In London streets taxi drivers and tradesmen's boys on tricycles were among the worst offenders in the matter of sudden "cutting across."

Moscow's Purge Goes On

Moscow, Saturday.

Seven death sentences have been passed on officials of an official agricultural organisation for having poisoned cattle belonging to collective farms, state local newspapers.

In another trial, four defendants were sentenced to death for espionage—Trans-Ocean.

Queen Mary's Visit To Harrogate

London, Saturday.

Queen Mary, who is staying with the Princess Royal and Lord Harewood at their Yorkshire home, yesterday visited a number of antique shops in Harrogate. —British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

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Douglases \$43 1/2 b.
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Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police:—

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Special Duty. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will report for duty on Monday, September 20th 1937. They will report at Central Police Station at 19.45 hours sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

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The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will report at Central Police Station on Friday, September 24th at 19.45 hours sharp for duty. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with no cover, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

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EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Parade. A Parade for members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, September 22nd at 17.30 hours. All members will parade at Queen's Pier at 17.15 hours. Dress—Optional.

Special Duty. All members will attend No. 2 Police Station on Friday, September 24th at 19.45 hours for special duty. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Khaki Stockings, Belt with Brace, Cap with black cover, and Truncheons.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27s. "Spot" silver was quoted at 19s and "forward" at 19 1/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9605 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.96-1/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 30 1/8 Up 1/8 b.
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Admitting 11 previous convictions and pleading guilty to a charge of returning from banishment before his term had expired, Wong Ming, unemployed, was sentenced to four years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, this morning.

WAFD PARTY SPLIT THREATENED

Cairo, Saturday.

The former Minister of Communications, Nakrashi Pasha, has been excluded from the Wafd Party, conformably with a decision taken by the majority of the Party's executive committee.

This development is considered in political circles in Cairo as a measure susceptible of having far-reaching effects.

It is observed that the President of the Chamber, Achmed Maher, who together with the Premier, Nahas Pasha, is the most influential member of the Wafd Party, voted against exclusion of Nakrashi, who is known as an adversary of the Premier.

Political circles think that about forty out of 160 Wafd deputies sympathise with Mokrashi and believe that the latter's expulsion may result in a split within the Wafd Parliamentary group.

BLUE SHIRTS

Nakrashi's main objection to the Premier's policy is that the latter imperils the Egyptian parliamentary system owing to his authoritarian tendencies.

Nakrashi and his supporters further demand dissolution of the Blue Shirts, the members of which organisation take an oath of personal fealty to Nahas Pasha. — Trans-Ocean.

KRYLENKO STILL IN CHARGE

Moscow, Saturday.

The report that the Soviet Commissar of Justice, M. Krylenko, had been relieved from his post is officially denied.

M. Krylenko merely relinquished his post as Commissar of Justice of one of the Soviet Republics, and is still Commissar for Russia Proper. — Trans-Ocean.

M. MASARYK LIES IN STATE

Prague, Saturday.

The mortal remains of Thomas Masaryk, the founder of Czechoslovakia who died this week, have been brought to Prague from the Lana Palace.

At 10 o'clock yesterday evening the funeral procession arrived at the fortified palace of the ancient Bohemian kings, where the coffin was placed on a catafalque.

For three days and nights, the inhabitants of the capital will file past the coffin in homage to the dead statesman. — Trans-Ocean.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

Gibraltar, Saturday.

Following lengthy negotiations, the Valencia Government has released the daughter and six grandchildren of the Spanish rebel commander, General Lopez Pinto.

The children had been imprisoned in Valencia and they have now been exchanged for Republican prisoners in the hands of the Nationalists.

They arrived at Gibraltar yesterday on board the British cruiser H. M. S. Galatea, and will be taken to Nationalist Spain at the weekend. — Trans-Ocean.

Saturday being Founders' Day at the Diocesan Girls' School, the boarders were entertained by the staff at a bathing picnic at Castle Peak.

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GREAT RECOVERY BY ALLISS

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GOLF TITLE

BERT GADD TAKES 2ND. PLACE

Percy Alliss, the British Ryder Cup player, made a great recovery, to retain the Northern Championship yesterday on the Mere Club's course, with a total of 287.

At the end of the second round on Wednesday Alliss was eight shots behind J. Fallon, the leader, but with 68 and 69 for the 36 holes yesterday he won by two shots from B. Gadd, the Irish Open champion, who shared the lead with J. H. Busson with one round to go.

The best score of the championship was returned by T. Collinge, the young Swinton Park professional, who in the third round equalled the course record with 67.

CHALLENGE FAILS

With Gadd and Busson falling away in the last round, Collinge was left to chase Alliss, who had finished in 69. He could not keep up the pace, however, and, taking 76, was eight strokes behind Alliss.

Collinge's performance in equalising the record was remarkable, as he started with a 6 and took 36 to the turn. On the inward half, however, his golf was perfect. Driving far and straight, he made the short game easy.

His figures were:

Out: 6 3 3 4 4 4 5 3 4 = 36
In: 3 4 3 4 3 3 4 3 4 = 31

Total 67

Fallon, who had led on each of the first two rounds, had 73 and 77 yesterday, and, with 292, was fourth.

WORLD BASEBALL SERIES

New York, Yesterday.

The first two games of the 1937 World Baseball Series will be played in New York on October 6 and 7, it was announced to-day, that is assuming that the New York Yankees win the American League. The next three games are scheduled for October 8, 9 and 10 and will be played either in New York or Chicago. The last two games, if necessary, will be played on October 11 and 12. —Renter.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF TITLE FOR PERCY ALLISS

Stoke Poges, To-day.

Percy Alliss won the News Of The World \$1,250 professional golf tournament to-day when he beat John Adams by 3 and 2.

Alliss was three up on the first 18 holes, which were played on Friday. A severe rainstorm stopped play and the concluding 18 holes were contested on Saturday. —Renter.



If A. L. Sullivan, above, reproduces his "form" of last Thursday, next Thursday, he stands an excellent chance of entering the semi-final round of the Colony Hardcourt Singles Championship at the expense of S. A. Rumjahn.

TILDEN'S TENNIS TRIUMPH

Berlin, To-day.

William T. "Big Bill" Tilden (U.S.A.), won the international professional tennis championship aggregate here yesterday although he was beaten in the final by Hans Nüsslein (Germany).

Nüsslein had lost earlier in the day to Robert Ramillon (France), and was relegated to second place on the system of counting the number of sets won in the semi-finals. —Trans-Ocean.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Win For J. B. Mackie

The Happy Valley Golf Championship which was played on the Valley course yesterday was won by J. B. Mackie with a score of 159, having a morning round of 79 and an 80 in the afternoon.

R. K. Collings, though he returned a very fine 73 in the afternoon, spoilt his day's card with an 87 during the morning, and was second.

The full results were as follows: J. B. Mackie 159 (79 and 80), R. K. Collings 160 (87 and 73), D. S. Edwards 162 (80 and 82), T. D. Paton 163 (88 and 80), T. J. Price 172 (85 and 87), W. A. Stewart 174 (92 and 82), B. J. B. Monahan 191 (103 and 88).

SWEDEN'S ATHLETIC TRIUMPH

Germany Beaten In Dual Meet

Berlin, To-day.

Sweden led Germany by 54 points to 50 at the close of the first day of the athletic contest between the two countries at the Berlin Olympic Stadium, and eventually won by 107 points to 101. —Trans-Ocean.

POLICE MUST STRENGTHEN THEIR DEFENCE POSITIONS

SEAFORTHS HAVE LIKELY INTERPORTERS

SAPPERS' WEAKNESS ON WING

(By "Referee")

OUTSTANDING features of last Saturday's friendly programme of football matches were the first appearance of the Police seniors, the first defeat of the Middlesex Regiment and the fine showing of the Royal Engineers Second Division League team against Eastern, a First Division combination.

THE POLICE FIELDED SEVERAL NEWCOMERS AMONG WHOM TAYLOR, ON THE LEFT-WING, STRUCK ME AS BEING THE MOST IMPRESSIVE AND WITH A SEASON AHEAD OF HIM, SHOULD DEVELOP INTO A MORE THAN USEFUL PLAYER. BONE, AT RIGHT-BACK, WAS ALSO IMPRESSIVE, WHILE MORRISON, AT INSIDE-RIGHT, SHOWED UP WELL.

The Police must be one of the most unfortunate teams in the League as several of their best men are invariably wanted elsewhere during an important League match. At the moment they have a fairly strong team which, if allowed to play together for any length of time, should again make themselves felt among the Civilian combinations.

Perkins, seen in goal, inspired confidence and never left his charge unless absolutely necessary. He dealt confidently with all manner of shots, but was not well covered on his left front where Chris Pile has not yet settled down.

Gough, in the Police centre-half position, was sound and received able support from Parker, but North did not impress me on the right flank, where the Wilson-Bickford wing proved too good for him.

SHORT-OF PLAYERS

The Club were again short of players, Fowler and Moore, the right-wing combination, failing to make an appearance and as a result Fisher and Desmond Hynes were paired, but not with much success.

Wilson, making his first appearance of the season, was well and truly on form and made several glorious openings. His fine swerve on the ball and delightful short passes to his winger were outstanding features of his game, while he combined well with Maine, who also made his first appearance. Maine has all the attributes of a good leader, but must be given time to adapt his play to local conditions.

The Club intermediate line is still giving them cause for worry and with Jack Skinner's injured knee giving him trouble, it very much looks as if the Club will have to develop another or extra half-back to fill the breach when necessary. H. Millington, who played on Saturday, is steady enough and looks the likely man.

ONE MAN TEAM?

At Sookunpoo the Seaforths opened up their season with a well merited win over the Middlesex by three clear goals. It very much looked as if the bottling up of Pearson, the losers' sharpshooter, who was responsible for five of their goals against the Club, result-

ed in the collapse of the in attack, as none of the other forwards with the possible exception of Saw, at inside-left, were able to do anything.

McGuigan, the Seaforths' inside-left, looks very much like succeeding Talbot as the Army inside-left, with probable hopes of an Interport cap if he is still in the Colony when that event arrives. He gave a dazzling display on Saturday, his speed, ball control and lovely ground passes marking him as a forward of quality. Sampson, in the Scots, leader's berth, and Fraser, at inside-right, were also very good and combined brilliantly. We are bound to hear more of these players in coming representative matches.

INTERPORT HONOURS

Williamson's performance at left half, for the Scots, was also an outstanding one and as he has already represented the Army in this position it only remains for him to secure Interport recognition, and on his present form nothing can possibly stop him.

The Royal Engineers can consider themselves rather lucky to possess the team they have at the moment when taking into consideration the number of losses they sustained during the last trooping season. They should finish well up the Second Division table this coming season, but will have to make one or two alterations to their attack. Beale, on the left-wing, must be taught to centre quicker and not to waste openings by attempting shots from impossible angles with two or three forwards waiting for the ball, while Jones, at inside-left, although a hard-worker, is not quite up to the rest of the forwards in stamina.

Eastern took things a little lightly on Saturday, and I am sure they could have won if they had wanted to, without belittling the efforts of the Sappers.

ENDEAVOUR II LAST IN RACE N.Y. YACHT CLUB CRUISE WON BY YANKEE

RANGER BEATEN BY 5 MINUTES

Newport (Rhode Island),
August 18.

Both Endeavour I. and Endeavour II. trailed behind to-day in the opening run of the New Yacht Club's cruise from New London to this port.

The race was won by Mr. Lambert's Yankee, which stood out to sea and picked up a freshening southerly breeze, carrying her right around the other boats and home five minutes ahead of Mr. Vanderbilt's Ranger, winner of the America's Cup, which led Rainbow by only about two minutes.

Endeavour I., with Mr. Sherman Hoyt at the helm, was up among the leaders early in the race, but dropped back to finish 4min. after Rainbow.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, sailing Endeavour II., got a fine start, but dropped into last place on the reach out to Race Rock, and never again got out of last position, finishing more than 2min. after Endeavour I.

37-MILE COURSE

The course was 37 miles, and the early light south-west breeze hardened during the last hour of the race.

The biggest racing fleet that the Yacht Club has seen in this race for many years took part. Some 60 boats, including the J sloops, six 12-metre yachts and a big fleet of the ocean-racing type craft, sailed in separate categories.

MILITARY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Fixtures For This Week

The following are the Military League football fixtures for this week:

To-day
H. Q. (Seaforths) v. 7th. A. A. Battery, R. A. at 3.30 p.m. on the Military ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Pte. Somerville.

"C" Coy. (Seaforths) v. 22nd Coy. (R. E.) at 5 p.m. on the Military ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Bdr. Covell.

R.A.M.C. "S" Coy. (Seaforths) at 5 p.m. on St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Sgt. Whittle.

Wednesday
"B" Coy. (Middlesex) v. "D" Coy. (Middlesex) at 5 p.m. on the Chatham Road ground. Referee, Fus. Campbell.

"B" Coy. (Seaforths) v. R.A.D.C. at 3.30 p.m. on the Sookumpoo ground. Referee, L/Cpl. Lancaster.

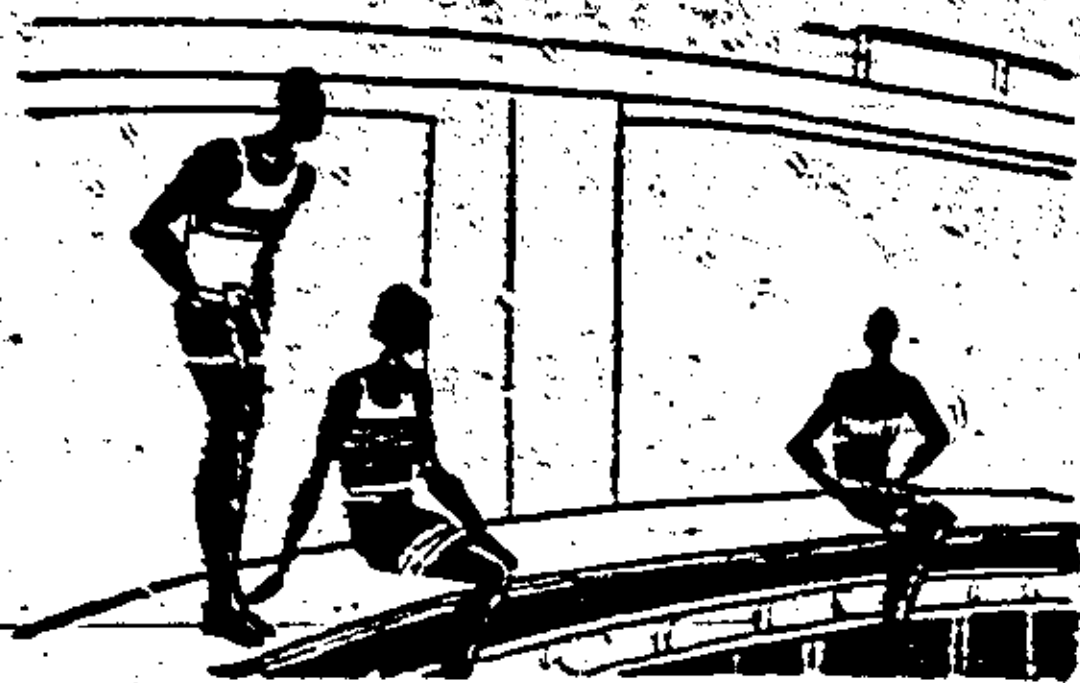
"S" Coy. (Seaforths) v. H. Q. (Seaforths) at 3.30 p.m. on Military ground, Happy Valley. Referee, L/Bdr. Southery.

R.A.S.C. v. "C" Coy. (Seaforths) at 3.30 p.m. on St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Gnr. Forward.

Thursday
R.A.O.C. v. "A" Coy. (Seaforths) at 3.30 p.m. on the Military ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Sgt. Alcock.

COUNTY CAP FOR COOPER

Cooper, the 21-year-old Worcestershire batsman, has been awarded his county cap. Cooper has already completed over 1,000 runs and this is first year of county cricket.



DANISH GIRLS PLAN CHANNEL RACE

England-France Swim

Copenhagen, August 20.

Leading Danish sport circles are planning a swimming race across the English Channel from England to France between the three best Danish girl swimmers—Jenny Kammergaard, Lily Andersen and Lizzie Tanzer.

BENNY LYNCH WINS IN SIX ROUNDS

London, August 21.—Benny Lynch, the Scottish holder of the world's fly-weight championship, scored an easy victory over Roy Underwood, the Australian champion, at Glasgow last night.

Lynch won in six rounds on a technical knock-out. The towel came in from the corner when Underwood was reeling about the ring being badly punished by Lynch's powerful punching to the body. It was Underwood's first fight in this country. In the early stages of the fight Underwood attacked with swinging punches to the face, but Lynch became the master after he had shaken the Australian with a right to the jaw in the second round.

The co-operation of British and French sports organisations is wanted, and it is hoped to hold the race this year.



LUTON TOWN FOOTBALLER TAKES 13 WKTS.

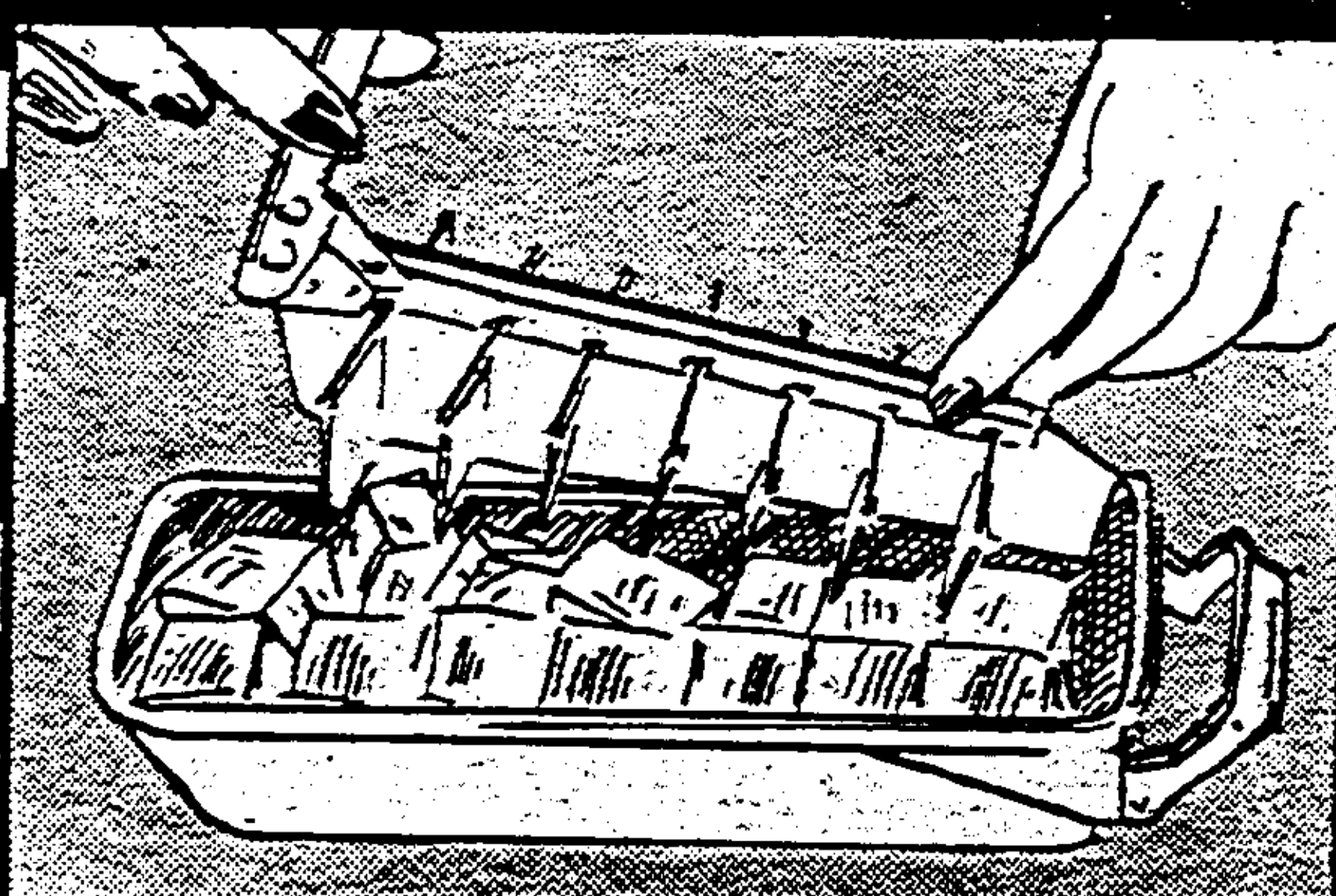
Payne's Feat For Bedford

London, August 20.

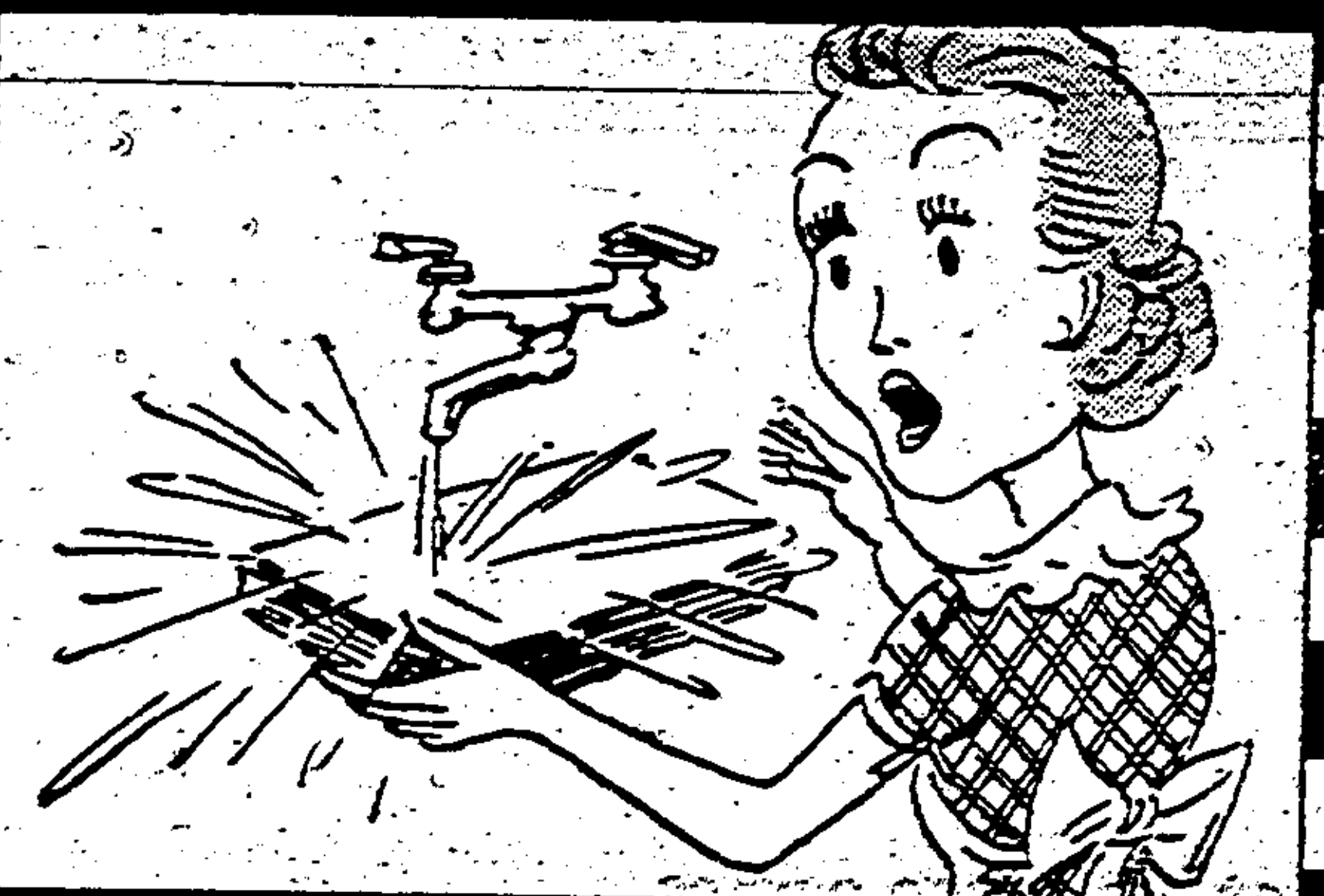
Payne, the Luton Town F.C. centre-forward, who holds an English League scoring record of 10 goals in a match—against Bristol Rovers in 1936—took 13 wickets in a Minor Counties cricket match yesterday.

With seven wickets for 30 in Oxfordshire's first innings and six for 56 in the second, Payne helped Bedfordshire to win by 10 wickets.

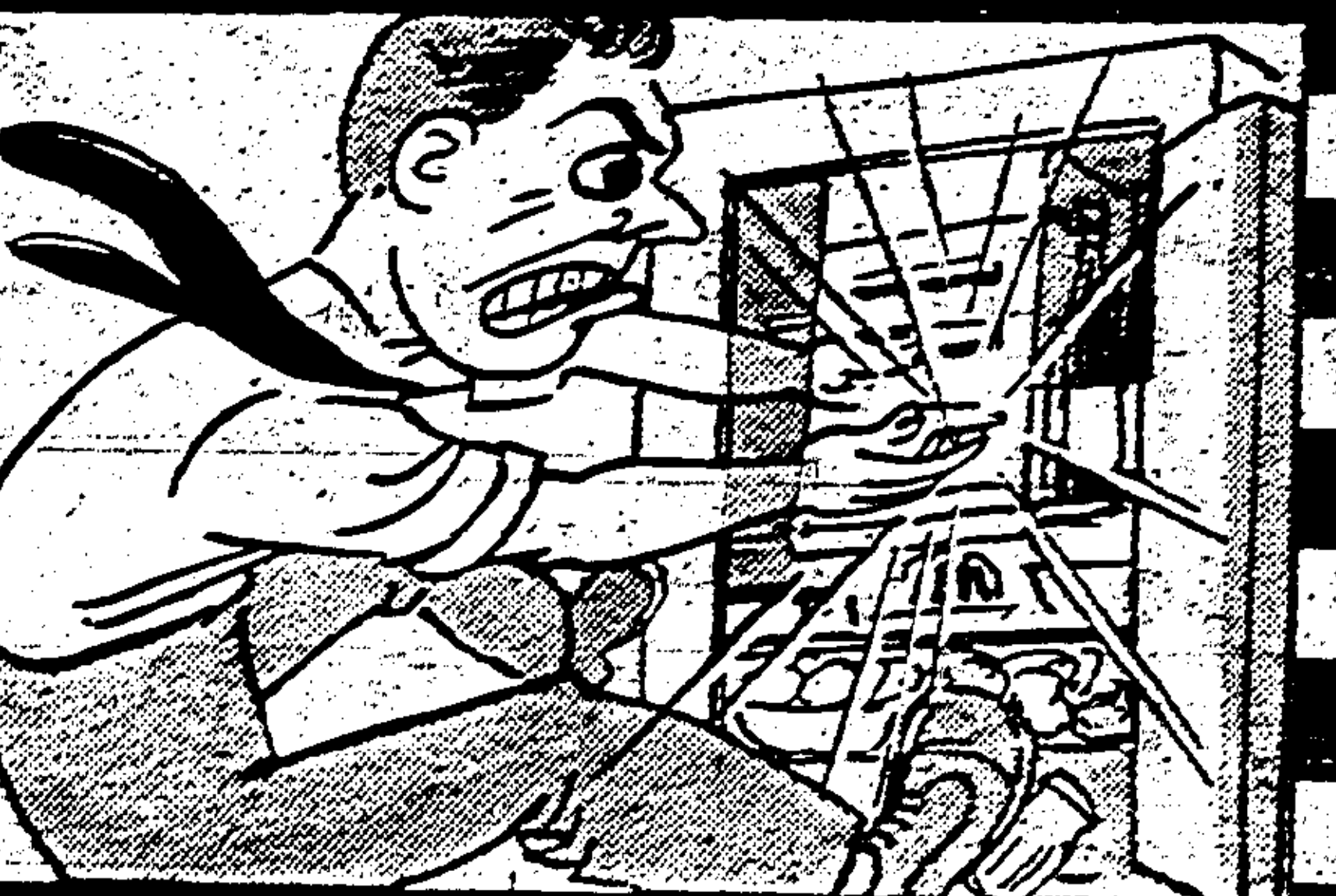
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HOLLYWOOD GOLFER TO STAND TRIAL

Los Angeles, August 21.
John Montague, Hollywood's superman of golf, has decided to abandon his legal fight to avoid extradition to New York State.

He has agreed to go there voluntarily to stand trial on a charge of having taken part in an armed hold-up seven years ago. He is starting on the long Transcontinental journey this evening in the company of the sheriff and two State troopers sent from New York to him into custody. Governor Merriam, of California, is still considering the request for Montague's extradition. That he would have to decide against the popular hero of dozens of golfing legends is almost certain.

Women's Lawn Tennis Controversy

Sydney, August 15.
Stan Doust, Australian resident in England for the past 30 years, has expressed his view that the decision of the Australian association not to accept the five women players included in the proposed team to visit Australia is "humiliating to English tennis." He says: "Australians have no right to be both hosts and selectors."

The answer is simple. We out here know the Australian public. Doust does not. We know how good our best players are, in com-

parison with those of England. We have two players here better than Miss Hartigan, who reached the semi-final of the English championship twice, including in her victories one over Miss Dorothy Round, England's present champion.

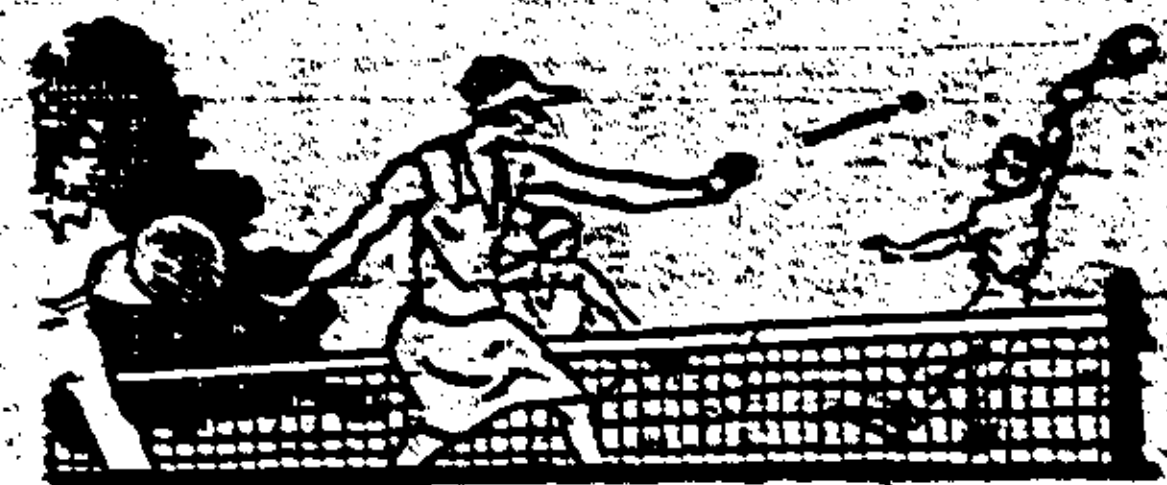
Would it not be humiliating to English players if they were continually beaten before empty galleries? Are the members of the council of the Australian association not the best judges of all this?

If the amount needed to finance

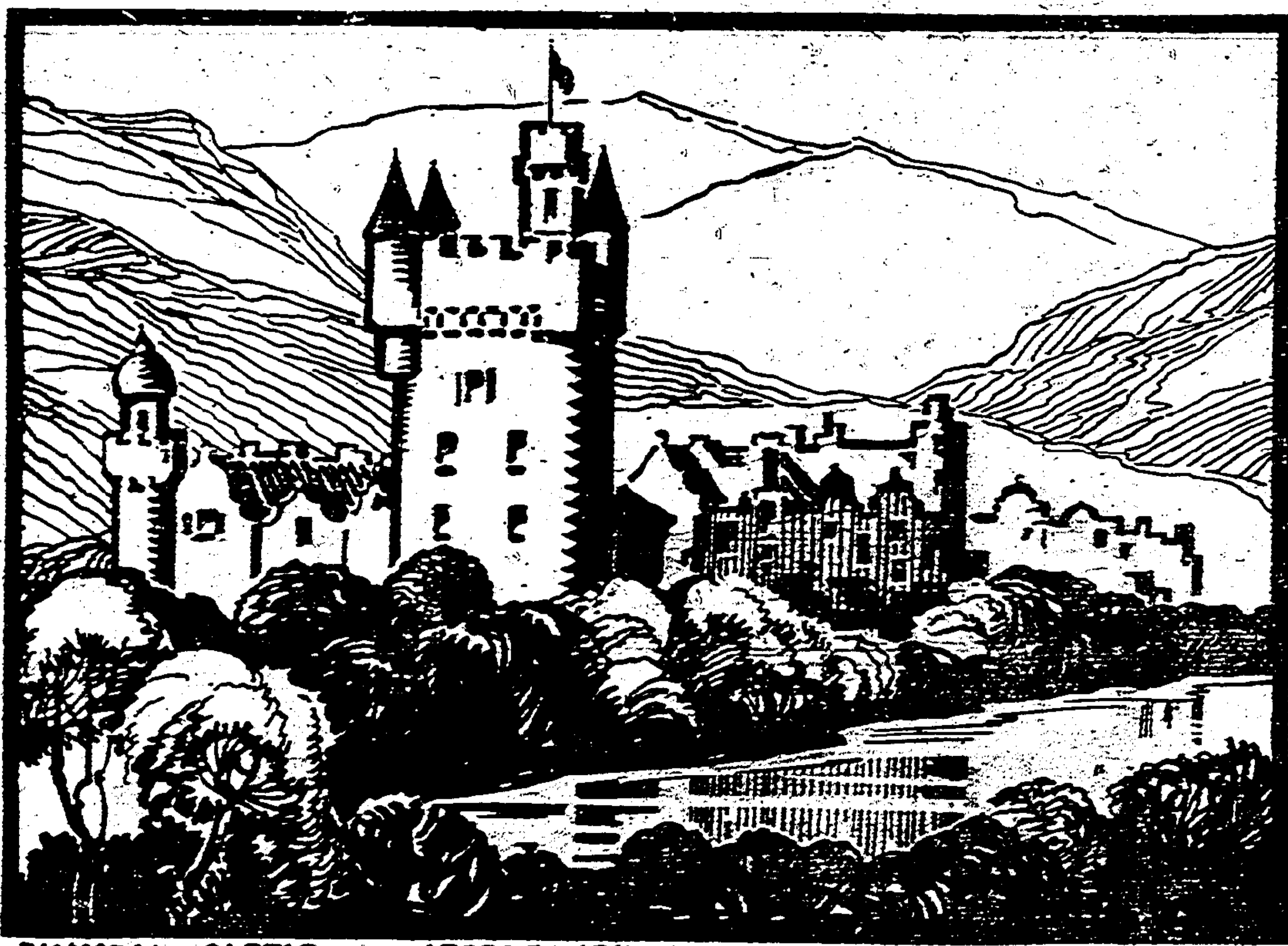
the tour of five players is \$3800, it is a large sum to risk.

With Budge, Mako, von Cramm, and Henkel here, a weak women's team on a separate visit would not be attractive.

Mr. Marsh has stated that Australia should offer to accept the team if the English association will pay 75 per cent. of the cost. The English association is not well enough off for that. Anyway, it is not entirely a question of money.



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LENORE WINS ONCE AGAIN HALF MILE OPEN SEA TITLE AND CASH PRIZE OF \$1,000

Cleveland, Ohio, August 17. Sun-bronzed Lenore Knight Wingard added the world's professional open water half-mile swimming championship late yesterday to her world's half-mile pool record.

Swimming the first match in open water, the Homestead, girl splashed in some 10 lengths ahead of Martha Norelius to lead a field of 17 in Lake Erie's ripples.

Her time for the half-mile course from the Cleveland Harbour breakwater to the shores of the Great Lakes Exposition was 12m. 9s. There was no previous open water record. Mrs. Wingard's pool half-mile record is 11m. 34 4-10s.

NOT CHOPPY

"I was more timed than if I had swum the same distance three times in a pool," she said after her fight against the far from placid waters. The waves were rippling but not choppy.

There was one false start, then the race of \$2000 from the purse of Publisher Bernarr MacFadden settled down to a grind. Mrs. Wingard won \$1000 as first prize and Miss Norelius a \$500 award.

FRANKIE HILL THROWS OUT 3 CHALLENGES

British And Empire Titles At Stake

London, August 14:

Three challenges, including one for a "winner-take-all" fight for the British light-weight title with Jimmy Walsh (Chester), the holder, have been issued by Frankie Hill, of Barrow.

Hill, who recently beat Dave Finn, George Daly and George Odwell, has also challenged Harry Mizler, former light-weight champion, and Dave Crowley (Clerkenwell), contender for the Southern Area title, and is prepared to back himself for £100 against either boxer.

Dick Corbett, Southern area feather-weight champion, has received two offers for fights in South Africa, providing he beats Benny Caplan at Hackney Wick Stadium next Monday.

Application has been made to the Board of Control by Corbett's manager, Mr. Joe Morris, for the fight to be recognised as an eliminator for the British and Empire titles held by Johnny McGrory.

(Continued from next column) closest competitor, Gene Sarazen, who posted 74 and 71 for his final round after leading the field at the half way mark by a single stroke.

Sarazen, former national open and P. G. A. titleholder, was four under par for the first nine of his final round but was trapped on the 16th, where he took a seven, and three putted the 17th. He earned \$500 for second place.



Lenore Knight Wingard, above, is seen splashing her way to victory in the U.S. Women's swimming championships last year.

NORTH OF ENGLAND LAWN TENNIS TITLES SHERWOOD BEATS RUMANIAN IN DUEL OF TACTICS

Scarborough, August 21.

A FIERCE wind made play difficult in the North of England championships at Scarborough yesterday, even on the "protected" courts, but most of the players rose superior to the conditions. The semi-finals of the men's singles produced some excellent tennis, especially that between P. V. V. Sherwood and the Rumanian, C. Caralulis.

Sherwood abandoned his normal attacking game at the start and tried to play Caralulis from the baseline. When he had lost the first set and was 3-1 down in the second he wisely changed his tactics, and, attacking strongly took the set at 6-4.

In the decider Sherwood was always ahead, but he missed a match point in the 10th game. This did not stop him, however, he lost only two points in the next two games and was a worthy winner.

Lyttelton Rogers and E. W. Butler had a match in which each man seemed to be trying to hit harder than the other. It was a close thing, but in each of the two sets Rogers finished stronger, winning the last three games after Butler had gained what looked like a winning lead.

SHOT HER BOLT

In the women's singles Miss Heeley met with stout resistance from Miss Valerie Scott, who, after losing the first set rather quickly, made a brave but unsuccessful effort to save the second, pulling up to 5-all from 3-5. But her bolt was then shot and Miss Heeley lost only one more point in the match.

VIC GHEZZI CAPTURES LAKE PLACID GOLF OPEN

Gene Sarazen's Failure

Lake Placid, August 23.

Scorching the fairways with closing round of 68 and par 72, tall Vic Ghezzi of Deal, yesterday won Lake Placid's second annual golf open with a 72-hole aggregate of 227, 11 under par.

The New Jersey open champion, earning \$750 of the \$3000 prize, finished four strokes in front of his

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BUDGE AND THE PROS.

Tilden Watches At Wimbledon

(By "RACQUET")

Sydney, August 15.

Donald Budge, having risen to the highest heights attainable in amateur lawn tennis, is likely to have the usual searchlights thrown upon his every movement by the vigilants of the over-seas Press.

These seem to have been turned upon him as he carved his way through the rivals for the singles title, judged by the following in a London daily:

"Down at Wimbledon the other day I noticed 'Big Bill' sitting in the competitors' seats. Fancy that! A professional allowed into the holy of amateur holies—whatever in the world is coming over the Wimbledon moguls! I never thought they would deign to recognise the man who first began to make their millions for them."

HAD A TICKET

"Tilden had a ticket, too. He produced it, just as, a year ago, he pulled out the brief for which he had to pay. Surely, this cannot be the end of the slimy snobbery which thickly coats Wimbledon in the tennis fortnight. Or can it?"

"The old Wimbledon warhorse was watching Budge with a calculating expression. I don't think he was just spellbound by the red-head's devastating play. Maybe, 'Big Bill' was thinking in terms of cash."

"After all, if big-money tennis is to live, a fresh personality has to be found every year. Perry followed Vines as Gate Magnet No. 1. Will Budge follow Perry? I wonder."

"Wimbledon way they are saying that Baron von Cramm has been offered professional terms. Frankly, I cannot see the German stylist going over big with the Tilden troupe."

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MANY AWAY WINS

London, Saturday.
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FIRST DIVISION		
Arsenal	4	Sunderland 1
Birmingham	1	Charlton 1
Blackpool	2	Leicester 4
Bolton	1	Everton 2
Brentford	2	Wolves 1
Leeds	2	Huddersfield 1
Liverpool	2	Grimsby 1
Manchester C.	6	Derby 1
Middlesboro	4	Chelsea 3
Stoke	3	Portsmouth 1
W. Bromwich	1	Preston 1

SECOND DIVISION		
Barnsey	1	Sheffield U. 1
B'burn	0	Bradford 0
Coventry	2	Chesterfield 2
Fulham	3	Norwich 4
Luton	2	Tottenham 4
N'castle	2	Burnley 2
Notts F.	1	Bury 0
Plymouth	2	Swansea 2
Wednesday	1	Aston Villa 2
Southampton	3	West Ham 3
Stockport	1	Manchester U. 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Aldershot	1	Bristol City 1
Bournemouth	1	Crystal P. 0
Bristol R.	3	Clapton 2
Cardiff	4	Brighton 1
Exeter	3	Gillingham 5
Mansfield	1	Torquay 1
Millwall	4	Newport 0
Northampton	0	Southend 2
Reading	0	Notts C. 2
Swindon	0	Watford 2
Walsall	0	Queen's P.R. 3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Barrow	1	Darlington 1
Bradford C.	2	Chester 2
Crewe	1	Port Vale 2
Doncaster	5	Rochdale 0
Halifax	1	Hull 0
H'leppols	1	Gateshead 3
Lincoln	4	New Brighton 1
Southport	0	Rotherham 3
Tranmere	5	Carlisle 0
Wrexham	1	Oldham 0
York	1	Accrington 1

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UNDECIDED GAMES
Gutierrez Shield—England v India—Sunday, October 3, at Recreio.

Aitkenhead Shield—H. K. v Kowloon—Saturday, October 2, at K.R.G.C.

Third Division—H.K.F.C. v K.F.C.—Saturday, October 2, at H.K.F.C.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION		
Ayr	1	Rangers 1
Celtic	2	Hearts 1
Dundee	2	Queen's Park 0
Falkirk	2	Arbroath 2
Hibernian	6	Clyde 3
Motherwell	2	Aberdeen 1
Partick	1	Morton 3
St. Johnstone	6	Kilmarnock 2
St. Mirren	4	Queen O'S. 2
Third Lanark	1	Hamilton 1

SECOND DIVISION		
Albion	4	Dundee 1
Alloa	2	Cowdenbeath 4
Dumbarton	3	Leith 0
Dunfermline	5	Forfar 1
Edinburgh	6	Brechin 1
King's Park	2	Airdrieonians 3
Montrose	2	Stenhousemuir 3
Raith	1	East Stirling 1
St. Bernards	3	East Fife 1

[No correction had been received up to 3.30 a.m.—Ed.]

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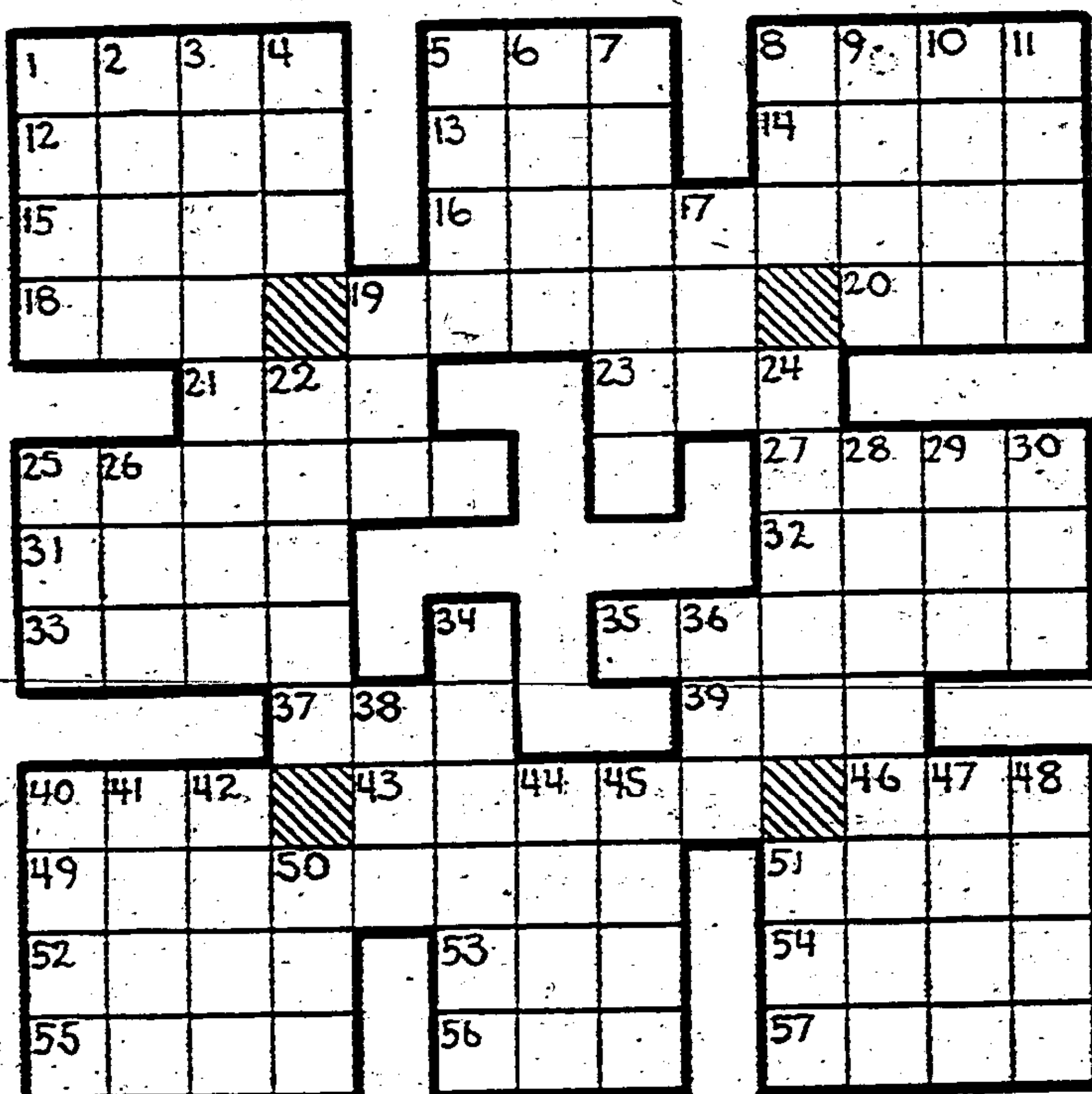
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Applaud
- 5-Mineral spring
- 8-Wagers
- 12-Travel in a vehicle
- 13-Even (contr.)
- 14-Melody
- 15-Islands off coast of Ireland
- 16-Winning
- 18-Chart
- 19-Mountains in South America
- 20-Look
- 21-Combining form. Far
- 23-Fragment of cloth
- 25-Remains
- 27-Set an estimate upon
- 31-Rescue
- 32-Ireland
- 33-Part of a plant
- 35-Saved
- 37-Melp
- 39-Greek letter
- 40-In a greater degree
- 43-Traces by smell

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Grab
- 49-Came forth into view
- 51-Molding having an S curve
- 52-Shower
- 53-Before
- 54-Christian quarter of Constantinople
- 55-Narrow strip of wood
- 56-Japanese coin
- 57-Publish

VERTICAL

- 1-Pack
- 2-Italian coin
- 3-Capable of being fitted
- 4-Enclosure
- 5-Observed
- 6-To be awaking
- 7-Irritates
- 8-Sack
- 9-Greek goddess of discord

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Prong
- 11-Wise
- 17-Man's name
- 19-A beverage
- 22-Dropsy
- 24-Vast
- 25-Farm animal
- 26-Flying mammal
- 28-Prepared
- 29-Bind
- 30-Terminate
- 34-Worships
- 35-Foot-like organ
- 38-Girl's name
- 40-Sailors
- 41-A gem
- 42-Suffix denoting vision
- 44-Wither
- 45-Paradise
- 47-Combining form. Air
- 48-Strike
- 50-Entomology (abbr.)
- 51-Open (Poet)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

ACQUITAL IN SEVERN LEIGH CASE

TWENTY-THREE MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE BRITISH S.S. SEVERN LEIGH WERE DISCHARGED THIS MORNING AT THE MARINE COURT, ON BEING FOUND NOT GUILTY OF DISOBEYING THE LAWFUL COMMANDS OF THE MASTER, CAPTAIN A. E. FORD ON SEPTEMBER 10.

PROSECUTION PLEA

Mr. King, addressing the Harbour Master, said that the question to be decided was whether the action of defendants had impeded the navigation of the ship. The letter of September 6, signed by all except Hollingsworth, saying that they considered themselves in a "War Zone" and asking for an increase or that they be paid off held up, the ship. The Captain cabled home and was informed that the demands were not justifiable. On September 8, the Captain found the crew still insistent and on the following day, made the entry in the log book which he read to the crew, which made mention that if the men persisted they would be prosecuted. Some said that they did not hear that part read and if that was so, it was their own fault. The Captain and the Chief Officer had sworn that the entry was read to the crew.

The discharge of cargo was completed on September 9 and the ship was ready for sea on morning of the following day. The captain went ashore after reading the log entry and it was suggested that he told the crew he would be sailing at noon.

The attitude of the crew was unchanged. Had it been, the Chief Officer knew where the captain was to be found.

CAPTAIN'S VIEW

In the captain's view the men had been guilty of a breach of discipline and should be punished, and consideration given to his position on the ship.

Mr. King suggested that the Severn Leigh journeying from Hong Kong to Japan was in no danger of capture. The most the Japanese had done was to request ships for their names. The bombing of the President Hoover was an isolated occurrence and took place miles from the scene of hostilities.

Mr. King referred to the clause in the articles providing that all increases or decreases in wages, under special circumstances, would be dealt with by the National Maritime Board.

Matthews knew of this as, in evidence, he said that while serving in Spanish waters he had had a bonus.

OTHER MASTERS

If the men went unpunished there was nothing to stop others from holding up a ship and making huge demands, secure in the knowledge that they would not be punished. He asked that, for the protection of the master and all other masters of ships in this area, the defendants be sent to prison as they had ignored all proper ways of obtaining an increase. In the case of Hollingsworth, though he did not sign the letter, he was present when the log entry was read and told the captain that he wanted to be associated with the men.

In conclusion, Mr. King said the men had been guilty of unjustifiable conduct and in the interests of discipline, should be punished.

DEFENCE ARGUMENT

Mr. Strellett, for the defence, said the political aspect had been

given undue prominence, but it was clear that when defendants considered that they were asked to risk hardships not contemplated — though they were willing to take that risk for their own country or a country with which they were in sympathy — they were entitled to other rights.

It had to be frankly acknowledged that it was a difficult position for the captain. There was no doubt that a serious problem arose and he had to face it but because a difficult position arose it was not right to lay the blame on defendants as there might be causes beyond their control.

It is known that passenger vessels take regular routes as do also cargo vessels with large and influential interests in the Far East. On these ships, there are officers with considerable experience of conditions in this country. They are often able to sense any abnormal position and they have the constant advice of agents with whom they are in constant touch for information and facilities.

But a tramp vessel finds itself in different ports by accident of charter and he felt this point was important for His Worship's consideration.

MEN'S FEELINGS

The captain had said that it was not the business of the men to know where they were going. If they did know it was by accident.

Even with wireless the situation in the outside world is a mystery to a ship, like this:

Imagine what the men felt after and on their return to find everything pointing to a condition of hostilities. It was not necessary for them to be bombed, attacked or captured to describe events as unusual.

Defendants were under the control of a Japanese concern. The ship was now in Hong Kong and when they would ever get back to British waters was no concern of the crew. They still had four months to go with the contract and were serving Japanese interests and it was natural to assume that these interests could be best served in this part of the world. They had no means of knowing anything until they read papers in British ports.

The men delayed six days before making a protest and on the sixth day thinking their information was correct, formed the opinion that the time had come to move. They considered there was time for a reply to be obtained. The men made their demands. There was no doubt that there was a question, and one which they might be right on. On September 10, the men were told the matter had been referred home and even then the captain admits there was some misunderstanding among the men but he allowed it to go on.

SPANISH ARMISTICE PROPOSED-- AT GENEVA

Geneva, To-day.
The Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Koht, who followed the Egyptian Foreign Minister in the debate in the League Assembly on Saturday, suggested that the League should propose an armistice to the warring parties in Spain, in order to permit organisation of a referendum concerning the future constitution of the country.—Trans-Ocean.

LARGE AREA BOMBED

Shanghai, To-day.

Beside Nanking, a large number of Japanese planes flying in different directions made a series of bombing raids on several cities in Chekiang and Kiangsu yesterday including Soochow, Kasen and Kahsing.

They invariably made railway stations their particular objectives of attack, and to a certain extent, damage has been done to property and tracks. Scores of casualties occurred among non-combatants. — Hua Nan.

PREVIOUS CASE

Referring to Mr. King's remarks on impeding the progress of the ship he said that there nothing in defendants' action to show that their desire was to prevent the ship from moving. The men believed that risks they were taking were greater than when they originally signed on and felt justified.

Mr. Strellett then quoted several similar incidents and ruling from authorities particularly mentioning the case in which a British ship, with a British crew, left Cardiff with coal and arrived in Hong Kong. Russia was then at war with Japan. The crew was ordered to proceed with the coal to a Japanese naval base and refused.

Action was taken against the men and they were sentenced to 10 weeks' imprisonment. They were sent home as distressed seamen. But in the appeal court their action was upheld and compensation paid to them in full.

COURT'S DECISION

In giving judgment, the Harbour Master said he was satisfied that the letter had been respectfully and properly delivered and the men were correct. He felt that the captain could have given the crew another chance if he had gone on the bridge and signified he was sailing, as from his experience men often do the opposite to what they say in cases like this.

Addressing defendants, he advised them that though they were discharged, they were to obey every lawful order of the master. The captain had asked for a prison sentence as he had said that discipline was not possible but he hoped all would go back to work and that the question of their bonus would be properly represented to the proper quarters.

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Shanghai, To-day.

The first Japanese admission that submarines are operating along the China coast was made by a Japanese naval spokesman, who said that submarines are now participating in the blockade control scheme although no submarine yet has stopped or fired on any ship or otherwise actively shown itself.

Commenting on Consular representations to Admiral Hasegawa, the spokesman said: "We cannot assume responsibility for foreign lives or foreign property if the warning to leave Nanking by noon to-morrow is disregarded."

The Ambassador of a "friendly Power" had been asked to communicate the warning to the nationals of those countries not diplomatically represented.—Reuter.

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EPIC STORY OF CHINESE HEROISM

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new units, owing to the severe losses suffered in the three unsuccessful attempts to penetrate the new Chinese lines at the week-end along the Lo-tien-Liuhang sector.—Reuter.

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